TODAY'S WEATHER.
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Machine's Demoralization Complete—Roosevelt on Schley

NEWS SUMMARY

ELECTION.

The crushing defeat of Gov. Stone effectually disposed of the Elkin boom.—Page 1.

Philadelphia newspapers think the election result in Pittsburgh makes Elkin's chances blue.—Page 2.

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Election bets in the city amounted to about $125,000; John Staley won $25,000, other men being richer by sums ranging downward from $15,000.—Page 3.

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One important advantage gained by the anti-machine men at Tuesday's election was the wrecking of the election boards from the organization; the officers chosen will serve during the recordership contest in February, 1903.—Page 2.

WASHINGTON.

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President Roosevelt's decision is that neither Admiral Sampson nor Admiral Schley exercised command at the battle of Santiago; holds that the "loop" was a serious mistake, but praises Schley's conduct in the fight in every other particular, and concurs in the court of inquiry recommendation that no action be taken.—Page 1.

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The executive committee of 36, appointed by the National Civic federation, held its first meeting in New York yesterday and recommended the appointment of a fair board of arbitration to settle disputes between capital and labor.—Page 2.

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Rich gold and copper fields have been discovered in Africa.—Page 4.

A large band of Filipino insurgents surrender to American troops.—Page 4.

Many are wounded in conflicts between police and strikers in Barcelona, Spain.—Page 4.

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PENNSYLVANIA.

Many votes are polled for a dead man for assessor at Oil City.—Page 4.

A New Castle physician is probably fatally injured in a runaway.—Page 4.

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Gen. Willis J. Hollings is re-elected colonel of the Sixteenth regiment, N. G. P., at Oil City.—Page 4.

Delegates to the Republican state convention are chosen in Jefferson and Chester counties.—Page 4.

LOCAL.

Henry W. Oliver buys the Western Union Telegraph building, in Fifth avenue, for $275,000.—Page 11.

Judges at the poultry show expect to finish their work by noon today; many awards have already been made public.—Page 8.

Wabash men are hopeful that the new councilmen will take prompt action on their right of way ordinances that have been tied up in committee for almost a year.—Page 12.

The United States Steel Corporation has bought 100,000 tons of pig iron from merchant furnacemen for delivery in the third quarter of the year, at $16 a ton, at the furnaces.—Page 10.

LEGAL.

Judge Stowe hands down a large number of decrees in divorce.—Page 12.

Mario Napolatino sentenced five years for the murder of Giovanni Sarianni.—Page 12.

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SOCIAL.

Mothers in Allegheny anticipate Washington's birthday by a patriotic celebration at which Miss McKnight tells them of "The Block House."—Page 7.

The joint committee of Women's club will this morning inaugurate the third season of vacation schools and summer playgrounds under its direction in Pittsburgh and Allegheny.—Page 7.

SPORTING.

The betting men are giving odds on McGovern for Saturday night's fight with Sullivan.—Page 8.

Honus Wagner has joined the D. C. & A. C. basketball team and will play at Steubenville tonight.—Page 8.

The witnners at Oakland were Chargin, Vassallo, Malaspino, Dr. Boyle, Dumblane and Tyranus.—Page 8.

The winners at Oakland were Eugenia S., Mame Wastell, Ceylong, Frank Rice, Silver Coin and Garter Ban.—Page 8.

FINANCIAL.

Extreme dullness characterized the grain market at Chicago yesterday.—Page 11.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $925,000 larger than those for the same day last year.—Page 10.

Union Pacific and St. Paul were active during the last hour of the Wall Street exchange's session. United States Steel was also active.—Page 10.

The United States Steel Corporation contracted for 100,000 tons of pig iron from valley furnaces for the third quarter of the year at $16.—Page 10.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was more active than for some time. The general tone was better, though banking stocks continued to decline.—Page 10.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

[illegible]—Ethel Barrymore in "Captain Jinks."
[illegible]—Boston Lyric Opera Company in "Martha," 8:15.
[illegible]ND—"Madame Sans Gene," 2:15 and 8:15.
[illegible]ESNE—Reilly & Woods, 2:15 and 8:15.
[illegible]—"The Convict's Daughter," 8:15.
[illegible]EMY—"The New York Stars," 2 and 8.
[illegible]ESNE GARDEN—Afternoon skating; evening hockey, Cleveland vs. Bankers.
[illegible]CITY HALL—Poultry, pigeon and pet stock show, all day.

BROWN AND GUTHRIE WILL NOT SEEK THE CITY RECORDERSHIP

Chairman of the Democratic City Committee Says He Would Not Refuse to Accept a Nomination for Governor.

MACHINE LEADERS GO TO CONFER WITH STONE

J. O. Brown and George W. Guthrie will not be candidates for recorder of Pittsburgh in 1903. According to his own declaration Recorder Brown will not be a candidate to succeed himself because of the defeat of Joseph E. Lewis for city controller. Mr. Guthrie will not be a candidate because he aspires to higher honors.

Mr. Guthrie yesterday announced that he would not be a candidate for city recorder and at the same time stated that he would not be averse to accepting the Democratic nomination for governor this year. Recorder Brown declared to a party of friends at a downtown business club Monday night that if Larkin were elected controller he would not be a candidate for recorder in 1903.

Last night Recorder Brown, Senator Flinn and Councilman M. G. Leslie started for Harrisburg to discuss with Gov. Stone to the crushing defeat sustained by the machine on Tuesday. It has left their state convention plans in very bad shape, and their mission is also to decide upon a machine candidate for recorder next year.

Recorder Brown and Councilman Leslie took the 9 o'clock train from Union station, and Senator Flinn joined them at East Liberty.

"I will not be a candidate for recorder and do not desire the office," said Mr. Guthrie yesterday. In reply to a question about the governorship he said:

"I would not be averse to accepting the nomination for governor, but I am not seeking it."

At the big anti-machine rally in Old City hall last Saturday night Oliver McClintock, chairman of the meeting, introduced Mr. Guthrie as "the best that Pittsburgh has to offer for either the recordership or the governorship." It is the opinion in Pittsburgh that Mr. Guthrie would make a strong candidate for governor, and his friends assert if he were nominated that he could easily carry Allegheny county.

Pattison Will Be a Candidate.

It has been ascertained decidedly that former Gov. Robert E. Pattison will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor this year. His friends have already started a boom for him and Mr. Pattison is expected to formally announce his candidacy in the very near future.

Congressman J. K. Hall of Elk county is considered a strong favorite for the Democratic nomination, and is said to be the choice of the state committee.

The Democratic state committee meets in Philadelphia the first week in April to elect a chairman. The re-election of "Farmer" W. T. Creasy is conceded, as he has no opposition.

The Democrats will not hold their state convention until after the Republicans have made their nominations. The Republicans have called an early convention and the Democrats will hold theirs soon after.

A Democratic View.

The Democratic leaders believe that the nomination of Attorney General Elkin will make the election of the Democratic candidate an absolute certainty. They express confidence that Insurance Commissioner Israel W. Durham and other Republican machine leaders in the eastern end of the state will treat Tuesday's defeat for the machine in Pittsburgh as a local matter and will force the nomination of Elkin.

The local Republican leaders, both stalwarts and "organization" men, are a unit in predicting that it would be folly for the Republicans to nominate Attorney General Elkin because of his connection with Gov. Stone.

Thomas S. Bigelow said yesterday that the defeat of the machine was the "Seal of condemnation put upon Stone by the people of Pittsburgh" and that he believed that Elkin had "Seen the handwriting on the wall."

Nisbett Favors Cameron.

"I am in favor of the nomination of ex-Senator J. Donald Cameron. If Elkin is nominated he will certainly meet with defeat," said Representative W. W. Nisbett. "The result of the election Tuesday has convinced me more than ever that I did right in voting for the 'ripper bill' last winter," added Representative Nisbett. "I believed then, and I am convinced now, that the people of Pittsburgh wanted a change in the city government, and for that reason I voted for the 'ripper bill.'"

"The people of Pittsburgh will positively not stand for the nomination of Attorney General Elkin," said Charles S. Crawford, chairman of the Citizens committee. "The result of the election Tuesday shows that."

Chairman Crawford said that the Citizens party organization will be perfected and maintained for the fall campaign. He said that the Citizens will have a full county ticket in the field and will continue the fusion movement against the machine in the county election and next spring in the fight for the recordership.

GERMANS STUDYING IRON.

Consular Officer Warns American Manufacturers They Have to Pay Attention to Technology.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—After England, Germany is the most formidable competitor of the United States in the iron markets of the world, according to a report of United States Consular Agent Harris at Eibenstock, which was made public at the state department today. Mr. Harris says the present outlook for the iron industry in Germany is not bright, and manufacturers, generally speaking, are not building new factories nor enlarging old ones. Even the shipbuilding industry, which flourished as never before in 1900, now shows signs of failing off, and it is only in the navy yards that the activity has continued unabated.

Mr. Harris says that Germany is finely equipped in the technology of smelting, and in this respect is a rival worthy of the profound attention of the United States. The Germans realize, he says, that their salvation, in respect to iron, lies in the quality and character of the product in the battle against the industrial combinations of the United States, and every year a corps of young men is sent out from the technical universities prepared to take any positions in the iron foundries of the empire.

Mr. Harris points out that to win foreign trade is only half the battle. To retain it he urges us to "gird on the armor of technical education."

WRECK AT LAYTON.

Brakeman Probably Fatally Injured by a Collision on the Baltimore & Ohio.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Brakeman J. N. Turner of this place was brought to the Cottage State hospital from Layton, where he was probably fatally injured in a collision between two freights this evening. Very little information could be obtained about the wreck, but it delayed traffic some time. Brakeman Turner was the only man seriously injured. He lives at this place with his wife and two children. He is about 26 years old.

The crew of an extra freight on the Mt. Braddock branch of the Baltimore & Ohio had an exciting experience tonight, when their train dashed down the long grade from Mt. Braddock to Gibson station, just outside of town, and came to a final stop by bumping into a freight standing on the track. No person was injured, but several cars were smashed. The brakes failed to work on a slippery track.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 19.—A double-header freight train on the Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking railroad was wrecked today by a broken rail at Sheppards, a suburb of Columbus, killing William Smith, engineer, and injuring Frank Winteringer, fireman; F. S. Sweet, engineer; J. F. Dickson, Henry Tipton, brakemen, and John Kincaid, conductor.

MISS GOELET DIED RICH.

Left a Million, but Would Have Had Many Times That Amount Had She Been of Age.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Miss Beatrice Goelet, whose sudden death ten days ago after a short illness of pneumonia was a shock to society, is reputed to have left an estate of more than $1,000,000. Had she lived to have attained her majority it is said she would have been one of the wealthiest young women in the country as then she would have inherited a large portion of the many millions left by her father, Robert Goelet, who died on his yacht off Nantes on April 27, 1899.

Letters of administration on her estate were granted today to her mother, Harriet W. Goelet, who has been required to furnish a bond of $1,400,000. She and her son, Robert W. Goelet, are the only heirs at law.

France and Venezuela Make Up.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, and the Venezuelan plenipotentiary, Senor Maubourguet, signed an arrangement today forming a basis of resumption of diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela, and a commercial convention providing for mutual most favored nation treatment.

GREATEST VOTE EVER POLLED.

Number of Ballots Cast On Tuesday Was 53,124, Breaking All Records—Larkin's Majority 8,260.

Unofficial returns from every precinct in the city give John B. Larkin, Citizens candidate for controller, a majority of 8,260 over Joseph E. Lewis, Republican. With the 11 precincts which were missing yesterday morning the figures stand: Larkin, 30,692; Lewis, 22,432. The total vote for controller was 53,124, the largest vote ever cast in this city at any election, including presidential campaigns.

The vote in the 11 precincts missing from the returns as published yesterday was: Larkin, 1,979; Lewis, 956.

By precincts the returns are as follows: Twenty-first ward—First precinct, Larkin 178, Lewis 104; Second, Larkin 121, Lewis 60; Third, Larkin 164, Lewis 81; Fourth, Larkin 288, Lewis 75; Fifth, Larkin 154, Lewis 120; Sixth, Larkin 176, Lewis 86; Seventh, Larkin 278, Lewis 135; Eighth, Larkin 165, Lewis 103.

Twenty-second ward—Second precinct, Larkin 120, Lewis 91; Sixth, Larkin 151, Lewis 51.

Twenty-seventh ward—Fourth precinct, Larkin 184, Lewis 47.

Recorder J. O. Brown.

CONGRATULATIONS.

STONE'S DEFEAT DEATH KNELL TO THE ELKIN BOOM

Quay's Plan to Wait for the Pittsburgh Result Justified.

CONGRESSMEN DAZED BY THE LANDSLIDE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 19.—Gov. Stone is still silent on the crushing defeat of the Flinn-Stone machine in Pittsburgh. His lieutenants here are stunned by the magnitude of the victory of the Citizens' party, and do not attempt to deny that the "postscript" executive will never recover from it, politically. It was the most disastrous political blow ever dealt to a governor of this state, and effectually disposes of Stone's ambition to succeed Senator Quay as United States senator.

None of the high state officials who went to their homes for the election have returned here, and the governor is left alone to his misery. Attorney General Elkin declined to make a statement before leaving this morning for New York on official business. Mr. Elkin's friends are fearful that the Pittsburgh result materially weakens his chances for governor, and that he will not get a single delegate from Allegheny county.

Cameron May Oppose Elkin.

Ex-Senator Don Cameron does not favor Elkin's candidacy, and if he decides to run for delegate it is not believed the attorney general's adherents will attempt to prevent his election. The former senator came to Harrisburg on Monday to help McCormick, who is his nephew, and the result is that he carried every ward in the city but one. Cameron is still a factor in Dauphin county politics, and if he goes into the fight against Elkin the attorney general will not secure the delegates from here as easily as he expects.

Senator Quay's Prediction.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—"After they (the municipal elections) are over the opposition to the nomination of John P. Elkin for Governor will either simmer down or will increase to the proportions of a revolution. A defeat for the friends of Mr. Elkin in Pittsburgh might be damaging to his chances," said Senator Matthew Stanley Quay to inquirers just prior to his last trip to Florida.

While the senator was not sanguine that the Stone-Flinn ticket would be defeated, owing to the wonderful organization under the control of Senator Flinn, he candidly admitted that the overthrow of the Stone-Flinn ticket probably would presage the withdrawal of Mr. Elkin from the race for governor and the nomination of a more popular Republican for the place. He told this to many members of the Pennsylvania delegation in the house, and also to your correspondent.

Views of State Delegation.

Today members of the Pennsylvania delegation who have returned from casting their votes say John P. Elkin must withdraw. If he does not, and is nominated, he will be defeated, say the majority, worse than the Stone-Flinn ticket was beaten yesterday.

"The verdict rendered in Pittsburgh yesterday was the voice of the people," said the veteran Representative Palmer of Wilkesbarre. "It is the handwriting on the wall, and being interpreted, means that if Mr. Elkin is nominated for governor the Republican ticket will be defeated as badly as was the regular ticket in Pittsburgh yesterday. Senator Quay has never declared in favor of the nomination of J. P. Elkin, and now I do not believe that he will. On the other hand, I believe he will advise Mr. Elkin to withdraw and that he will do so."

"I did not believe the organization could be defeated in Pittsburgh," said Representative Acheson; "but I am not weeping over the result, as I believe it will result in checking the nomination of John P. Elkin for governor, and we may be able to nominate a ticket that will be elected. But the nomination of Mr. Elkin means certain defeat."

Representative Bingham of Philadelphia, the "father of the house," was dazed by the news from Pittsburgh and said frankly he could not understand it.

KNOX WILL TEST LEGALITY OF THE RAILROAD MERGER

Proceedings to Be Brought Against the Roads, Morgan, Hill and Securities Co.

VIOLATES SHERMAN LAW

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Within a short time a bill will be filed by the United States to test the legality of the merger of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railway systems through the instrumentality of the Northern Securities Company. In speaking of the matter today Attorney General Knox said:

"Some time ago the president requested an opinion as to the legality of this merger, and I have recently given him one to the effect that, in my judgment, it violates the provisions of the Sherman act of 1890; whereupon he directed that suitable action should be taken to have the question judicially determined.

"A bill in equity is now in course of preparation which will be filed within a very short time, which will ask that the merger effected through the exchange of shares of the Northern Securities Company for shares of the two railroad companies be dissolved, and such shares ordered re-exchanged to restore the stocks of the two railroad companies to their original holders. The two railroad companies, the Northern Securities Company, J. Pierpont Morgan and James J. Hill and their associates, stockholders in the two companies, will be the defendants in the bill.

"The district in which the proceedings will be instituted has not yet been determined. Most likely it will be in Minnesota."

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Bankers identified with the formation of the Northern Securities Company were greatly surprised tonight to learn, and at first refused to believe, that Attorney General Knox is preparing a case against the company. They pointed out that a decision on a case from the supreme court of the United States is expected on Monday. They were unable to understand why notice of another action should be given pending this decision. But far greater surprise was shown over the announcement of Attorney General Knox that it was President Roosevelt who had directed that action be taken to have the legality of the merger judicially determined.

It is the intention of both the Hill-Morgan and Kuhn-Loeb-Harriman syndicates to fight the case to the end. All of the bankers who were seen tonight expressed themselves as confident of the ultimate result.

It is understood that no matter what the decision may be, the dominating idea which brought the Northern Securities Company into life, will be substantially maintained. A contingency such as has arisen, authorities said tonight, was foreseen by the legal talent when the last details were arranged some months ago, and provision is made for the carrying out of the community of ownership idea.

RESCUER KILLED.

Tried to Pull Companion From the Water With a Gun, When It Was Discharged.

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 19.—Millard Tucker of this city, who was accidentally shot yesterday on the meadows, died in a hospital today. Tucker and two companions were gunning and one of the number broke through the ice that covered a pond.

The man in the water had a gun in his hands, and as Tucker grasped the barrel and of the weapon to assist his companion out of the water, the gun was accidentally discharged, the load of shot entering his body.

INJURED IN CELEBRATING.

Two Monongahela Men May Lose Their Eyes Through Explosion.

MONONGAHELA, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Quite a number of men of this place spent the greater part of last night in celebrating the election. Among them were Richard Bowden and William Hall, who had procured a pit car wheel from the foundry and were using it as a cannon. After several shots had been fired one failed to explode.

Both men went to examine it for the cause, when it exploded with terrific force, burning and lacerating the hands, faces, arms and heads of the men. Physicians say that both will lose their eyesight if they live. Both are married.

A MAJORITY IN BOTH BRANCHES IS COUNTED ON

Anti-Machine Leaders Sure of Standing in Common Council.

STRENGTH IN SELECT IS STILL IN DOUBT

Anti-machine leaders predict that they will have a majority in both branches of the municipal legislature, and that they will be able to organize these bodies when the new councils convene on the first Monday in April. The common branch is claimed by not less than 23 and the select branch by a majority of two votes. The reform leaders assert that the greatest possible strength the machine can show in the latter will be a tie vote.

The Citizens and Democrats expect that Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., of the Eighteenth ward, will line up with them, although he was elected on the organization ticket. The Eighteenth ward select man is a brother of John Wainwright, Citizens candidate for select council in the Fifteenth ward, whose election is in dispute.

Friends of S. J. Wainwright declared yesterday that he will be against the ring and it is the general belief that John Paul, select member from the Thirty-second ward, will sever his connection with the machine. A number of other former organization members will side against the machine in the future, it is expected.

Counting those safely against the machine, conceding the election of John Upperman in the Fifteenth ward, and including S. J. Wainwright in the anti-machine list, the Citizens and Democrats will have a majority of two in select council. If John Wainwright wins in the Fifteenth ward the majority of the anti-machine faction will be increased to four. If John Wainwright wins and his brother from the Eighteenth ward remains with the organization, the vote will stand 29 for the machine and 18 against it.

In the common branch Jacob Soffel of the Thirty-second ward, John Hogue of the Thirty-fourth ward and Charles Cavett of the Thirty-sixth are also claimed for the anti-machine side. Hogue and Soffel were candidates on both the Republican and Citizens tickets. Cavett was elected on the Republican ticket, but

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ROOSEVELT SAYS THE LAST WORD IN SCHLEY'S CONTEST

Agrees With the Unanimous Findings of the Court, and Disagrees With Admiral Dewey's Special Verdict.

NEITHER OF THE ADMIRALS IN COMMAND AT SANTIAGO

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—President Roosevelt made public tonight his decision in the Schley case. It takes issue with the opinion expressed by Admiral Dewey that Rear Admiral Schley is entitled to the credit of the victory of Santiago.

The president holds that, so far as the battle of Santiago is concerned, neither Rear Admiral Sampson nor Rear Admiral Schley actually exercised any command. Technically, Sampson commanded the fleet and Schley the western division. It was, however, a captains' fight. Admiral Schley, the president says, is rightly entitled—as is Capt. Cook—to the credit of what the Brooklyn did in the fight, and then the president halts in his commendation. On the whole, he says, she did well; but the loop seriously marred the Brooklyn's otherwise excellent record, being, in fact, the one grave mistake made by any American ship that day.

Schley's Offenses Condoned.

The president asserts that the court did substantial justice, but he again differs with Admiral Dewey on the effectiveness of the blockade at Santiago. Dewey said the blockade was effective; the president says it was not. His approval generally of the findings of the court shows that he agrees with them in their conclusion in the Hodgson case, and he points out that the court is a unit in condemning Admiral Schley on the point where he most gravely erred—his retrograde movement, his disobedience of orders and misstatement of facts in relation thereto. At the same time, he holds that Schley's offenses were condoned when he was not called to account for them.

Admiral Schley has no further appeal, and the president and Republicans generally are confident that the decision just made will bring the controversy to an end. The president says:

Admiral Sampson Criticised.

The court should have specifically condemned the failure to enforce an efficient night blockade at Santiago while Admiral Schley was in command. On the other hand, I feel that there is a reasonable doubt whether he did not move his squadron with sufficient expedition from port to port. The court is a unit in condemning Admiral Schley's action on the point where it seems to me he most gravely erred; his "retrograde movement" when he abandoned the blockade, and his disobedience of orders and misstatement of facts in relation thereto.

It should be remembered, however, that the majority of these actions which the court censures occurred five weeks or more before the fight itself; and certainly seems that if Admiral Schley's actions were censurable he should not have been left as second in command under Admiral Sampson. His offenses were in effect condoned when he was not called to account for them.

Admiral Sampson, after the fight, in an official letter to the department alluded for the first time to Admiral Schley's "reprehensible conduct" six weeks previously. If Admiral Schley was guilty of reprehensible conduct of a kind which called for such notice from Admiral Sampson, then Admiral Sampson ought not to have left him as senior officer of the blockading squadron on the 3d of July, when he (Sampson) steamed away on his proper errand of communication with Gen. Shafter.

The Main Point Raised.

Five-sixths of the appeal is devoted to this question of command and credit; that is, to matter which the court of inquiry did not consider. It is in effect an appeal from the action of President McKinley three years ago, when he sent in the recommendations for promotion for the various officers connected with the Santiago squadron, basing these recommendations upon his estimate of the credit to which the officers were respectively entitled. What I have to decide, therefore, is whether or not President McKinley did injustice in the matter.

From the statements of the captains, from the official reports, and from the testimony before the court of inquiry, the fight can be plotted with absolute certainty in its important outlines, though there is conflict as to minor points. When the four Spanish cruisers came out of the harbor the New York had left her position in the blockading line 40 or 45 minutes before. She had hoisted the signal "Disregard the movements of the commander-in-chief," but had not hoisted the signal to the second in command to take charge, which, as appears by the signal book, was sometimes but not always used when the command was transferred.

As soon as the engagement began the New York turned and steamed back, hoisting a signal to close in, which, however, none of the squadron saw. She was in plain sight, and not very much farther from the easternmost blockading ships than the latter were from the Brooklyn, which was the westernmost of the line.

Admiral Schley's Loop.

As soon as the Spanish ships appeared the five big American blockaders started toward them in accordance with the standing orders of Admiral Sampson. After this first move each acted purely on his own initiative. For some minutes the Spanish and American vessels steadily approached one another, and the fighting was at its hottest.

Then the already damaged Spanish ships turned to the westward, while at the same time the westernmost American vessel, the Brooklyn, which was nearest the Spanish line, turned to the eastward, making a loop or three-quarter circle, at the end of which she again headed westward, farther off from and farther behind the Spanish vessels than before the loop had begun, but still ahead of any of the American vessels, although farther inside. The Texas, the next ship to the Brooklyn, either was or conceived herself to be put in such jeopardy by the Brooklyn's turn toward her that she backed her engines, coming almost or quite to a standstill; so that both the Oregon and the Iowa, which were originally to the eastward of her, passed her, and it was some time after she again started before she regained her former position relatively to the Spanish vessels.

The Running Fight.

The Spanish vessels had straightened out in column for the west, the Colon going inside of the others and gradually forging ahead of them, without suffering much damage. The two torpedo boats, which had followed them out of the harbor, were now destroyed by the fire of the rearmost of the American big vessels and of the Gloucester, which headed straight in for them, paying no more heed to their quick-fire guns than to the heavy artillery of the forts, to which she was also exposed.

In the running fight which followed, until the Teresa, Oquendo and Vizcaya were destroyed, the Indiana gradually dropped behind, although she continued to fire until the last of the three vessels went ashore. The Brooklyn was ahead of any of the other American vessels on a course outside theirs; she was nearly broadside on to the Spaniards. The Oregon, Iowa and Texas were all close together and actively engaged throughout the running fight. The Brooklyn and Oregon, followed at some distance by the Texas, then continued in chase of the Colon, which went nearly 30 miles farther before she also went ashore. During this chase of the Colon there was practically no fighting.

These are the facts set forth above in the statements of the captains, and elsewhere in their official reports and testimony. They leave no room for doubt on any important point.

The Question of Command.

The question of command is in this case nominal and technical. Admiral Sampson's ship, the New York, was seen at the outset of the fight from all the other ships except the Brooklyn. Four of these five ship captains have testified that they regarded him as present and in command. He signaled "Close in" to the fleet as soon as the first Spanish ship appeared, but his signal was not seen by any American vessel. He was actually under fire from the forts, and himself fired a couple of shots, at the close of the action with the torpedo boats, in addition to signaling the Indiana just at the close of the action. But during the action not a single order from him was received by any of the ships that were actively engaged.

Admiral Schley at the outset of the action hoisted the two signals of "Clear ship" and "Close in," which was simply carrying out the standing orders of Admiral Sampson as to what should be done if the enemy's ships attempted to break out of the harbor. Until after the close of the first portion of the fight at the mouth of the harbor, and until after he had made his loop and the Spanish ships were fleeing to the westward, not another American ship noticed a signal from him. When the western pursuit had begun the Oregon and the Oregon only, noticed and repeated one of his signals of command. The captain of the Oregon then regarded him as in command, but not in any shape or way execute any movement or any action of any kind whatsoever in accordance with any order from him.

It Was a Captains' Fight.

In short, the question as to which of the two men, Admiral Sampson or Admiral Schley, was at the time in command, is of merely nominal character. Technically, Sampson commanded the fleet, and Schley, as usual, the western division. The actual fact, the important fact, is that after the battle was joined not a helm was shifted, not a gun was fired, not a pound of steam was put on in the engine room aboard any ship actively engaged, in obedience to the order of either Sampson or Schley, save on their own two vessels. It was a captains' fight.

Therefore the credit to which each of the two is entitled rests on matters apart from the claim of nominal command over the squadron; for so far as the actual fight was concerned neither one nor the other in fact exercised any command. Sampson was hardly more than technically in the fight. His real claim for credit rests upon his work as commander-in-chief; upon the excellence of the blockade; upon the preparedness of the squadron; upon the arrangement of the ships head-on in a semi-circle around the harbor, and the standing orders in accordance with which they instantly moved to the attack of the Spaniards when the latter appeared. For all these things the credit is his.

The Loop the Only Mistake.

Admiral Schley is rightly entitled—as is Capt. Cook—to the credit of what the Brooklyn did in the fight. On the whole she did well; but I agree with the unanimous finding of the three admirals who composed the court of inquiry as to the "loop." It seriously marred the Brooklyn's otherwise excellent record, being, in fact, the one grave mistake made by any American ship that day. Had the Brooklyn turned to the westward, that is, in the same direction that the Spanish ships were going, instead of in the contrary direction, she would undoubtedly have been in more "dangerous proximity" to them. But it would have been more dangerous for them as well as for her! This kind of danger must not be too nicely weighed by those whose trade it is to dare greatly for the honor of the flag.

Moreover, the danger was certainly not as great as that which, in the saltpans manoeuvre, Admiral Wainwright's frigate craft as she drove forward against the foe. It was not in my judgment as great as the danger in which the Texas was exposed by the turn as actually made. It certainly caused both the Brooklyn and the Texas materially to lose position compared to the fleeing Spanish vessels. But after the loop had once been taken Admiral Schley placed the Brooklyn admirably and well. She and the Oregon were thenceforth the headmost of the American vessels—though the Iowa certainly, and seemingly the Texas also, did as much in hammering as a standard the Viscaya, Oquendo and Teresa, while the Indiana did all her eastward position and crippled machinery permitted. To the chase of the Colon the Brooklyn and Oregon share the credit between them.

Under such circumstances it seems to me that the recommendations of President McKinley were eminently proper, and that so far

POINTS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT.

The Result of the Naval Court of Inquiry Calls for No Action. Now Let There Be Peace.

Admiral W. S. Schley.

The unanimous decision of the court of inquiry, criticising Schley, is indorsed.

The minority findings of Admiral Dewey in Schley's favor are disagreed to.

Most of the acts for which the court censured Schley were condoned by Admiral Sampson himself.

Neither Schley nor Sampson exercised command at the battle of Santiago. It was a captains' battle.

During it, little both commanders are entitled to credit for what was done by their respective ships.

The Brooklyn's "loop" was the only serious mistake committed by the American fleet during the battle.

All other maneuvers of the Brooklyn during the fight merit praise.

President McKinley and the court of claims did substantial justice to both admirals.

The result of the inquiry calls for no action, and the controversy should be closed.

as Admirals Sampson and Schley were concerned, would have been unjust for him to have made other recommendations. Personally, I feel that in view of Capt. Clark's long voyage in the Oregon and the exertion in which he brought her to the scene of service, as well as the way in which he actually managed her before and during the fight, it would have been well to have given him the same advancement that was given Wainwright. But, waiving this, it is evident that Wainwright was entitled to receive more than any of the other commanders; and that it was just to Admiral Sampson that he should receive a greater advance in number than Admiral Schley—there was nothing done in the battle that warranted any unusual reward for either. In short, as regards Admirals Sampson and Schley, I find that President McKinley did substantial justice, and that there would be no warrant for reversing his action.

Both Admiral Sampson and Admiral Schley are now on the retired list. In concluding their report the members of the court of inquiry, Admirals Dewey, Benham and Ramsay, unite in stating that they recommend that no further action be had in the matter. With this recommendation I most heartily concur. There is no excuse whatever from either side for further agitation of this unhappy controversy. To keep it alive would merely do damage to the navy and to the country.

ARRESTS WERE FEW DESPITE MANY FIGHTS

Police Took but Thirty Men Into Custody During the Turmoil of the Election.

In spite of the great number of brawls and street fights that occurred around the voting booths on election day, there was perhaps fewer arrests made than on any election day during the last 14 years. The total was 30. The charges, for the most part, were drunkenness and disorderly conduct. In most of these instances the offenders paid their fines and were liberated.

The two men arrested in the Fifth and Fourteenth wards charged with illegal voting were both discharged by Police Magistrate Bernard McKenna at Central police station yesterday morning. There was not sufficient evidence in either case to sustain the charges.

At Central station there were nine prisoners for the day. Most of these were arrests were made for drunkenness. At No. 2 station there were three, all charged with minor offenses. At No. 3 station there was only one, James Mullin, who was charged with illegal voting.

As the result of the election in the Fifth ward one information was made yesterday before Magistrate McKenna by Frank Torchia against Carolina Gigliotti of No. 416 Grant street, charging him with perjury. Gigliotti was a watchman for the Citizens party in the Second district of the Fifth ward. Torchia says that he is not naturalized and could not therefore legally serve in that capacity.

When Torchia questioned his right to act he says that Gigliotti produced his naturalization papers. He said that they had been especially issued to him and he had sworn that he had been a resident of the United States since 1889. Torchia alleges that he had not come to this country until 10 years later. Gibliotti gave $500 bail for hearing today. He is 35 years old and is employed as a clerk in the foreign department of the First National bank at No. 527 Smithfield street.

Another information was made yesterday before Alderman John Groetzinger as the outcome of an election fight, charged with aggravated assault and battery. Patrick J. Martin, janitor of the Fourth ward public school, was arrested on the information of William McClelland of Penn avenue, in behalf of his wife. McClelland alleges that he was knocked down by Martin and badly bruised. He says also that when he was taken home his wife started to hunt Martin. When she encountered him McClelland alleges that he knocked her down and kicked her.

Magistrate McKenna yesterday set the hearing of Detective Bernard McStay, who was arrested on a charge of assault and battery, on the information of Jere Heasley, for Thursday. Detective McStay gave bail for his appearance.

R. H. Triplett, Allegheny, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant issued by Alderman J. A. Martin, charging him with fraudulent voting. He was committed to jail in default of $500 bail for a hearing on Monday. Louis Solomon, of Chatham street, made the information and alleges that Triplett voted Tuesday in the First precinct of the Seventh ward and that he is not a resident of that district. Triplett's residence is said to be in the Arthur bank building on Fifth avenue.

ASSESSORS ELECTED.

Thirty-Eight Were Chosen, the Citizens Getting a Plurality.

Ward assessors were elected Tuesday in every ward in the city. Unofficial returns indicate the election of 17 Citizens and Democratic Republicans and 9 who were indorsed by both sides in the contest. The list by wards follows:

First, Albert Conwell, R., D. and C.; Second, John Wright, R.; Third, John Campbell, R. and D.; Fourth, Hugh Montgomery, R. and D.; Fifth, James Kelly, C.; Sixth, Samuel J. Greer, R.; Seventh, Abe Levenson, R.; Eighth, James F. Mohney, R.; Ninth, Frank Crowley, D. and C.; Tenth, James Casey, D. and C.; Eleventh, Samuel H. McGinnis, D. and C.; Twelfth, Joseph Newell, R.; Thirteenth, Christopher Wolf, R.; Fourteenth, Henry H. Doyle, D. and C.; Fifteenth, George J. Henninger, D. and C.; Sixteenth, Adam Schmidt, D. and C.; Seventeenth, C. F. Schade, R.; Eighteenth, John Geyer, D. and C.; Nineteenth, John Westhead, Sr., R. and C.; Twentieth, William Sprague, C. and D.; Twenty-first, E. W. Olson, C. and D.; Twenty-second, S. A. Shaw, R., C. and D.; Twenty-third, John A. Sergeant, R.; Twenty-fourth, James Dolley, R. and C.; Twenty-fifth, C. L. Glasser, D. and C.; Twenty-sixth, J. Wilson Beck, R.; Twenty-seventh, Michael Rodgers, D. and C.; Twenty-eighth, A. Charles Ohlinger, R.; Twenty-ninth, C. V. Long, R.; Thirtieth, M. J. Cullen, D. and C.; Thirty-first, H. J. Witz, C.; Thirty-second, James Reed, R. and C.; Thirty-third, C. Crebby, R.; Thirty-fourth, John Madden, Sr., R.; Thirty-fifth, William Boyd, Sr., R., C. and D.; Thirty-sixth, Herman Schoenman, R., C. and C.; Thirty-seventh, W. J. Sterp, D. and C.; Thirty-eighth, J. G. Mooney, R. and C.

Banker Given Eight Years.

LINCOLN, NEB., Feb. 19.—A. U. Gould, the Bellwood banker, who lost by speculation a quarter of a million of dollars, was sentenced to eight years by the court at David City today. A big crowd was present, but no sensational scenes occurred.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today.....6:50 a. m.
Time of sunset today.....5:38 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau.

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.25	8	86	N.W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for six years:

Temperature.	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	35	22	43	36	23	28
Minimum	23	8	30	28	10	16
Mean	28	18	39	44	34	16
Precipitation	T.	T.	.02	0	0	.09

Maximum temperature, 4 p. m.....25
Minimum temperature, 6 a. m.....18
Mean temperature.....15
Normal temperature for 31 years.....34
Deficiency in the temperature for the day..19
Deficiency in temperature since Feb. 1....2.56
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1....2.42
Normal precipitation for 31 years.....1.0
Precipitation for the day.....0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day....1.0
Deficiency in precipitation since Feb. 1...1.20
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1...3.12

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Ohio—Fair Thursday and Friday, with slowly rising temperature in northern portions; light variable winds, mostly west.

West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania—Fair Thursday and Friday, with slowly rising temperature; light to fresh west winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Pittsburg	21	Clear	Abilene	34	Cloudy
Oklahoma	26	Cloudy	Louisville	32	Clear
Galveston	50	Clear	Memphis	34	Cloudy
Cincinnati	30	Clear	Montgomery	54	Clear
Parkersburg	26	Clear	Jacksonville	62	Cloudy
Columbus	18	Clear	Salt L. City	42	Clear
Chicago	14	Clear	Denver	38	Cloudy
Cleveland	22	Clear	Cheyenne	28	Clear
Washington	34	Clear	Omaha	26	Clear
St. Louis	28	Clear	N. Platte	32	Cloudy
Kan. City	28	Cloudy	Rapid City	40	Clear
Cincinnati	30	Clear	Deadw. City	30	Pt. cldy
New Haven	18	Clear	Norfolk	34	Clear
Des Moines	26	Clear	St. Paul	28	Pt. cldy
Philadelphia	26	Clear	N. Orleans	54	Rain
New York	26	Clear	Bismarck	24	Clear
Buffalo	14	Clear	Marquette	14	Pt. cldy
Cleveland	16	Clear	Helena	40	Cloudy

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RESULTS FROM BOROUGHS ARE SLOW COMING IN

Election Officers in the County Are Taking Full Time for Returns.

TOWNSHIPS ALSO LATE

Reports to the Prothonotary Yesterday Show Easy Victories for the Republican Tickets—One Day Remains for Announcing the Winners

Returns from the boroughs and townships were slow coming into the prothonotary's office yesterday. Two days are allowed the election officers in which to make their returns, and many must have put off doing so until today. The results received so far show victories for the Republican ticket, as was expected, since there was almost no opposition.

In McKeesport councilmen were elected only in the wards bearing odd numbers. In the Fourth ward an alderman was elected, W. D. Mansfield, Republican, winning over J. M. Wampler, Democrat, by 274 to 183. The following returns were received yesterday from McKeesport:

Common Council.

FIRST WARD—C. O. Faulkenstein (Rep.), First district 132, Second district 140; A. B. Ingnitz (Rep.), First district 106, Second district 116; C. F. Abbott (Dem.), First district 116, Second district 118.

THIRD WARD—F. W. Fratt (Rep.), First district 109, Second district 88, Third district 68; G. F. Johnston (Rep.), First district 108, Second district 88, Third district 63; G. W. Kincaid (Cit.), First district 14, Second district 20, Third district 10.

FIFTH WARD—R. G. Johnston (Rep.), 228; W. J. Pierce (Rep.), 186; G. H. Lysle (Dem.), 237; Edward Dunmyer (Cit), 37.

SEVENTH WARD—F. S. Thoms (Rep.), First district 91, Second district 146; John Carter (Rep.), First district 167, Second district 176; D. M. White (Dem.), First district 204, Second district 109.

NINTH WARD—R. W. Soles (Rep.), 113; C. W. Tauber (Rep.), 82; H. S. Thompson (Cit), 61; John Baumgartner (Ind), 107.

ELEVENTH WARD—Peter Holman (Dem.), 99; J. L. Klingsmith (Dem.), 67; A. R. Dougherty (Cit.), 162; T. C. Baldridge (Cit), 155.

Councilmen elected in the boroughs are as follows:

Greentree.

Charles Handenshield, John McKenna and Fred Mengeo.

Osborne.

J. C. Toyenber, L. F. Dallmeyer and S. E. Hoerer.

Elizabeth.

George Balsinger, G. W. Pancost and T. C. McGinley.

Port Vue.

George Rfouch, J. F. Reed and W. F. Sparks.

Bellevue.

First ward, B. F. Mevey; Second ward, W. B. Roders and W. F. Clark; S. Newbum; Third ward, E. T. Graham and E. L. Kidney.

Avalon.

A. M. Kirkur, S. H Alcott and W. M. Leitch

Versailles.

F. Jack, G. Logar, and R. H. McClure.

West Elizabeth.

W. M. Donley, C. W. Shoaf and J. A. Snee.

Mt. Oliver.

C. W. Young, J. M. Rahe and C. J. Moye.

East Pittsburgh.

J. Hartford, N. S. Klaus and A. S. Roose.

West Elizabeth,

M. Murray, J. Price and J. T. Brown.

Breckenridge.

S. C. Connell.

Aspinwall.

S. F. McMorean, J. B. McKibton and J. C. Welderick.

Oakdale.

W. T. Dixon, J. F. Whitmore and J. A. Weible.

Bridgeville.

G. R. Sidle and F. P. McCaffrey.

West Homestead.

F. M. Gorman, W. W. Bell and T. Neulands.

Glenfield.

D. Waldschmidt, A. Gantoff and W. Muckle.

Swissvale.

A. McKean, Sol Schoyer and R. Millian.

Edgewood.

M. M. Garland, C. C. Mellor, Charles M. Gordon and George Schaffer.

Montooth.

Lee Ritchie, F. A. Andrews and John Hamil.

Emsworth.

W. M. Morrison, W. H. Stauffer and M. A. Gilbert.

Duquesne.

First ward, C. F. Kaiser; Second ward, Henry Doney; Third ward, John W. Crawford.

Ben Avon.

Charles H. Hays, T. G. Evans and F. J. Curtis.

Sheraden.

F. P. Iams, M. N. Foster and Frank McEwan.

Elliott.

John Phillips, J. T. Nimick, T. J. Donahue, Frank Clinton and Henry Effert.

Crafton.

Arthur Mendenhall, William Laggerman and William Terry.

Oakmont.

J. S. Leard, G. A. Schnaebet and A. E. Warner.

Coraopolis.

George C. Ling, William F. Englert and A. P. Cox.

Veronn.

C. H. Condron, G. H. Scott and Ernest Reinholt.

Tarentum.

J. H. Beam; second ward, S. B. Smith and J. Burke.

Wilkinsburg.

First ward, G. A. Gabe; Second ward, J. F. Miller; Third ward, S. H. Thompson.

Knoxville.

J. F. Grimes, William F. Zoller and Albert Krepp.

Millvale.

First ward, Charles F. Hillard; Second ward, Thomas H. McCutcheon; Third ward, Paul Osterling and Eugene Shaffer.

Sharpsburg.

T. Young, G. W. Carmichaels and R. A. Laint.

East McKeesport.

Henry Walsh, G. B. Watkins, J. E. Wilson and G. W. Temple.

Turtle Creek.

Louis Knabe, Robert Dudley and W. C. Hill.

Spring Garden.

William Zeyfang, Jacob Falck and Casper R. Erb.

Esplen.

H. R. Wanar, W. S. McClatchey and Robert Gray.

Braddock.

First ward, J. J. McCarthy; Second ward, John A. Low; Third ward, R. Rose; Fourth ward, G. A. Sles.

Homestead.

First three wards did not indicate what officers had been voted for, fourth ward, T. J. Dixon; Fifth ward, J. F. Hill.

Sewickley.

J. D. Miller and C. E. Nevin.

Wilmerding.

George Marroe, George Monroe and T. Dempbell.

McKees Rocks.

J. Davis, R. G. Holmes and W. Gash.

Carnegie.

First ward, Conrad Bell; Second ward, W. G. Digham.

Etna.

E. K. Emery, E. P Seltz and W. F. Kroosen.

North Braddock.

First district, no office given; Second district, William J. Vance; Third district, J. C. Maxwell.

Pitcairn.

J. H. Smith, P. H. Lichenfels, John M. McGinniss and W. C. Pfeil.

Hays.

The new borough of Hays experienced its first election Tuesday since its incorporation, and a full ticket was elected. For the office of burgess O. F. Guthrie won over S. W. Hill by a vote of 147 to 143. H. E. Fishwick was elected justice of the peace by a vote of 183 against D. McWaters, who polled 92, and C. V. Irwin, who had 57 votes. The auditors elected were A. Ball, M. McCombs and A. Williams. P. Hess was elected high constable, and G. E Eckman, constable. The councilmen elected were M. W. Curran, C. Schmedly, C. F. Adamks, W. H. Jones, T. Ball, S. Bagnet and L. F. Giles. The school board elected consists of W. Pellabon, J. A. Kirkland, F. F. Schultz, H. Fistwick, J. Chamberlain and W. E. Wagley. A peculiarity of the election was that nearly every male resident of the borough got one or two votes for some one of the offices.

Justices Elected.

Justices of the peace were elected as follows in the borough and townships:

Sewickley, A. F. Almatt; Homestead, J. B. Jones; Braddock, L. F. Holtzman; Esplen, W. H. Hughes; Sharpsburg, A. McAleese; Wilkinsburg, J. J. Walker; Millvale, A. F. Needeline; Tarentum, George F. Owens; Sheraden, M. L. Bishop; Duquesne, P. J. Kilgallon; Swissvale, W. C. Rice; Clepeldt, A. Winters; West Liberty, C. F. Mitholland; Port Vue, W. A. Wixon; Bridgeville, A. W. McMillan; Breckenridge, L. A. Koffie; Chartiers, D. Schaffer; Hampton, H. J. S. Clerk; Upper St. Clair, James Trinke; Patton, R. W. Spielman; Wilkins, Taylor Martin; Indiana, George W. Bell; Sewickley, W. H. Boch; North Versailles, Georges Mcguigen; Ohio, John A. Ritchie; Snowden, Charles Wilhelm; Leet, Nathan Buckley; Mifflin, J. M. Reymer; Scott, Leonard Beihl; Crescent, W. B. Bixby; Bethel, Thomas W. Lamer; O'Hara, J. S. Repine; Reserve, John Krapp; McCandless, J. C. Hartman; North Fayette, A. M. Russell; Stowe, W. J. Hughes; Braddock, M. Kelly; Jefferson, William Patterson.

Commissioners in first-class townships and supervisors in townships of the second class were elected as follows:

Aleppo.

Supervisor, R. G. Fagen.

Braddock.

Supervisors, Samuel Soles and M. Eggelson.

Chartiers.

Commissioner, D. N. Glass.

Collier.

Supervisors, W. H. Walk and J. J. Walker.

Ross.

Supervisors, Thomas Fairley and A. Thompson.

Shaler.

Commissioners, John Sauter, Henry Bayrleye, H. G. Semple, James C. Fetzel and William Brandt.

Lower St. Clair.

Commissioners, Charles Burkhart, Jacob Weiland, J. Bennett, L. L. Krebbs, John Stocker, Joseph Hilmeyer, Peter Sticker, Nicholas Doerer, John L. Hoffman and C. H. Douglas.

Lincoln.

Supervisor, George Roemer.

Hampton.

Supervisors, Bernard Burns and Adam Trautman.

Harmar.

Commissioners, A. B. Hickey and William H. Voight.

Upper St. Clair.

Supervisors, Samuel Deads and R. K. McEwan.

Patton.

Supervisors, H. B. Martin and James Young.

Versailles.

Supervisors, George Haffermann and Samuel Ward.

Indiana.

Supervisors, C. A. Thomas and August Seibert.

Forward.

Supervisors, Alexander Collins, Preston Gillingham and Alexander Houston.

Springdale.

Supervisors, H. T. Hetzler and S. A. Moyer.

Sewickley.

Supervisors, Robert A. Wilck and James McPherson.

South Fayette.

Supervisors, T. M. Heidler, T. M. Campbell, Peter Gross and William Horstman.

North Versailles.

Commissioner, Thomas A. McGulgaen.

Ohio.

Supervisor, Frank Buerkle.

Sterrett.

Commissioners, James F. Henderson and John C. Floyd.

Snowden.

Supervisors, George W. Boles and William Robinson.

Leet.

Supervisor, George C. McCagne.

Kilbuck.

Supervisor, Andrew Schneider.

East Deer.

Supervisors, R. G. Bailis and D. F. Nesbit.

Union.

Commissioners, Robert Patterson, John Adamson, James Easton, Robert Archbald, William Snedkon.

Mifflin.

Commissioners, Thomas B. Dodds, William Smith, J. B. Rhodes, J. W. Leadbeater, James Henderson and Fred Winkelvoos.

Elizabeth.

Supervisors, T. C. Douglas, John Menser, Frank Hessler and Thomas Simpson.

Plum.

Supervisors, James White and William McIlwain.

Crescent.

Commissioners, T. F. McIravey, Isaac Eberle, T. Smith, J. M. Lutton and Frank Hudi.

O'Hara.

Supervisors, George Burk and D. E. Lang.

Moon.

Supervisors, I. A. Deemer, W. W. Rouse, William Tomlinson and John Cunningham.

Robinson.

Supervisors, A. Y. Ewing, Samuel Phillips, J. G. Hank and J. M. Phillips.

Reserve.

Commissioners, Jacob Mott, H. A. Beckert, George Simon, Conrad Krapp and Joseph Stoebling.

McCandless.

Supervisors, Henry Kreil and Morris Heyer.

North Fayette.

Supervisors, John Kelso, George Trautman, R. G. Conn and A. S. Campbell.

Penn.

Supervisors, Thomas Sanderson and James McFarland.

Jefferson.

Supervisors, Frank Wray and Marcus Black.

PARLIAMENTARY MIX.

Revolutionary Daughters Forced to Take a Recess to Cool Off and See Where They Stand.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 19.—(Special.)—In discussing constitutional amendments today the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution got into so many parliamentary tangles and the confusion became so great that the president-general, Mrs. Senator Fairbanks, was forced to plead that someone offer a motion for a recess. This was done and the motion was carried.

After recess the pending amendment, together with one in connection with it, providing that local chapters shall retain three-fourths of the annual dues and one-half of the life membership fees, was lost, 217 to 253. An amendment relating to members in arrears was adopted.

Miss Mary Desha of Kentucky got the floor to denounce the assistant attorney general of the United States, who, she said, had called the constitution of the Daughters' congress "patchwork."

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude B. Darwin, showed a cash balance in the bank on January 31 of $30,834, besides large investments in United States government bonds. Current investments of bonds at face value, $10,000; at cost price, $10,533; permanent investment, at face value, $55,000; at cost price $63,479; total investment, at face value, $68,000; at cost price $74,031.

MANY INDIANS ARRESTED.

A Number of Crazy Snake's Band in Jail, but Ten Escape From Federal Officers.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Feb. 19.—Twenty-four members of the Crazy Snake band, who were arrested yesterday near Henrietta, were brought here today and lodged in the federal jail. La-Tah-Micco and nine other of Snake's band escaped from the officers.

Several of the number were in last year's uprising. Nothing has yet been heard from Co Ishparhecher home, where on Monday evening a band of 20 full-bloods, led by Citto Harjo himself, were endeavoring to take an American flag from the ex-chief. Reports are that they captured the flag, also that the old warrior, to prevent its capture, destroyed it.

Masons Gather in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 19.—Over 1,000 prominent Masons have registered here at the Scottish Rite cathedral for the golden convention of the rite of the valley in Cincinnati, which was established in this city 50 years ago today.

Cut out so as to keep the border on the ballot.

This BALLOT cut from
The Pittsburgh Gazette
of THURSDAY, February 20, 1902.
If received at our office before MIDNIGHT OF MARCH 15,
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School .....

Town ..... *County*.....

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Send all ballots to Excursion Department, Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. Ballots not legibly filled out will not be counted. Last ballot will be printed May 31, 1902. Ballots from Sunday Gazette count three votes.

A MAJORITY IS COUNTED UPON

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it is stated on good authority that he made promises to oppose the machine in order to get support. The line-up of the two branches is expected to be about as follows:

Anti-Machine Members in Select Council.

George S. Fleming, Peter J. Donahue, P. J. Barry, Peter Hermes, Thomas Geary, Patrick Kearns, William Schempp, James J. Booth, S. J. Wainwright, Jr., Charles H. Wert, R. H. E. Davis, T. J. Whitman, Dr. W. D. O'Brien, Joseph H. Schlenitzauer, William E. Lang, John Paul, C. J. Gallagher, John Costella, Evan Jones, Fred Fichtel—20.

Machine Members in Select.

James W. Platt, Harry W. Diehl, George S. Wilson, John S. Lamble, John H. Voskamp, Thomas E. Parry, Charles Stewart, W. D. Zahniser, John A. Murphy, T. O. Atkinson, W. J. Ruhlandt, William E. Sankey, Louis P. Schneider, John Benz, John J. Morgan, John J. Shenkel, W. J. Rothweiler, John Upperman (in doubt)—18.

Anti-Machine Members in Common.

Thomas Delaney, John Martin, J. J. Hughes, J. P. Shaw, John Leuzi, Harry Lamb, Henry Fitzpatrick, Charles C. Schad, C. Bickert, J. F. Stevenson, D. C. Crawford, John Lauler, William H. Nichols, Thomas O'Brien, J. Sterrett, D. J. Bole, Charles S. Crawford, Thomas P. Brown, Joseph C. Wasson, George W. McNeil, John W. Wymard, W. S. Woods, W. H. Parker, Frederick Bichner, N. E. O'Brien, David Lewis, John P. Bladauf, J. G. Hunter, Joseph Wells, John Schuck, Jacob Soffel, John Hogge, Charles Cavett, William Reitz, I. W. Sherrer, C. W. Cress. —37.

Machine Members in Common.

Edward J. Edwards, Frank W. Bonini, John B. Moore, J. M. West, Robert J. Sheehan, Eugene Schwarzwalder, M. G. Leslie, William Brandt, A. M. Barr, John L. Semmelrock, John Lewis, Joseph C. Armstrong, William Rodgers, Richard McNally.—14.

The reform majority in common council will be large enough to prevent the passage of any obnoxious measure that the machine may attempt to put through.

Enough votes can be mustered in the common branch to pass any bill over the recorder's vote, but the necessary two-thirds vote in select branch will be lacking.

John Wainwright has engaged George H. Stengel as his attorney to contest the election of John Upperman in the Fifteenth ward. According to the returns Upperman was elected by a majority of three votes. In the first district of the ward Wainwright claims 14 illegal votes were cast for Upperman, and if these ballots are thrown out Wainwright will gain his seat in select council in the recount. Wainwright says that the 14 ballots in controversy were marked for the purpose of identification.

They were all marked alike. Down the Citizens and Democratic columns was drawn a straight line and a cross. The law provides that the columns not voted shall be unmarked.

Contest in Thirteenth.

Chairman C. S. Crawford said last night that the election of Richard McNally, in the Thirteenth ward, will be contested. It is claimed that the machine election officers violated the election laws in one precinct by starting a fight and having one of the inspectors removed from the polling place.

There will probably be a contest of the election of the Republican candidates on the Seventh ward. In one of the districts Alderman Connors refused to sign the returns as judge, claiming the returns were illegal.

Councilman-elect James J. Booth, of the Fourteenth ward, who defeated W. A. Magee, the organization candidate who has served over 20 years in Pittsburgh councils, spent a busier night last night than any during the campaign when he was kept busy from 7 o'clock until midnight receiving the congratulations of hundreds of friends.

Gives Credit to Young Men.

In speaking of the victory for good government in Pittsburgh Mr. Booth said last night:

"I attribute the success of my campaign in the Fourteenth ward to the young men in the ward. To them alone belongs the credit of the clever victory. They were thoroughly organized and did great work.

"By their unceasing and untiring efforts the ring rule was thrown off and a victory for the Citizens ticket was made possible. They got out the stay-at-home vote and that meant the vote of the whole people. It is entirely too early to outline a plan of my platform in councils. Such an act would be neither prudent nor politic. There is one statement that I made before my election and this will be carried out to the letter. I intend to inaugurate a war on the corporations of Pittsburgh. They must pay taxes and such taxes as are in keeping with the amount of property they own.

"These Pittsburgh corporations enjoy the greatest protection from the city on all their property. Corporations in other cities pay taxes in equal proportions to the people on the amount of property they own and it should be the same in Pittsburgh, and will be made so, if I can do it."

The returns from the Twenty-first and Twenty-second wards, completed yesterday, are as follows:

Twenty-Second Ward.

F. P. Booth (Rep.), 34, 107, 48, 30, 42, 43—304.
J. S. Wightman (Cit.), 56, 51, 121, 42, 38, 65—403.
James F. Keenan (Dem.), 68, 93, 92, 30, 16, 98—367.
COMMON COUNCIL—E. G. Steinart (Rep.), 35, 85, 53, 28, 40, 44—289.
W. T. Edwards (Dem.), 37, 85, 98, 32, 14, 88—354.
W. S. Woods (Cit.), 54, 105, 112, 42, 41, 73—427.

Twenty-First Ward.

SELECT COUNCIL—James M. Clark (Rep.), 90, 60, 81, 75, 75, 90, 105, 103, 118, 171, 140, 170, 167, 45—1,414.
R. H. Douglas (Cit.), 178, 121, 164, 288, 154, 176, 278, 165, 167, 166, 207, 160, 119, 81—2,416.
COMMON COUNCIL—John W. Grebit (Rep.), 98, 49, 85, 75, 127, 87, 139, 107, 104, 164, 134, 166, 162, 44—1,561.
F. K. McCance (Rep.), 93, 57, 81, 64, 113, 85, 127, 99, 118, 165, 132, 165, 158, 41—1,449.
George W. McNeil (Cit.), 101, 106, 156, 289, 154, 181, 276, 168, 177, 172, 218, 166, 119, 86—2,450.
J. K. Wayward (Cit.), 187, 91, 160, 248, 136, 179, 262, 163, 164, 169, 207, 159, 119, 81—2,319.

Charles S. Crawford, re-elected from the Twenty-first ward, may be elected president of common council to succeed Max G. Leslie. Councils in joint session may also elect successors to City Clerk E. J. Martin and Assistant Clerk T. J. Gearing, who have been acting for the machine. Clerk Martin resides in the Fifteenth ward and has been an ardent supporter of John Upperman. The position of clerk pays $2,800 a year and assistant clerk $1,800.

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Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

TWO MEN KILLED BY FALLING WALLS

FIREMEN LOSE THEIR LIVES IN A MILWAUKEE DISASTER.

They Were Caught by the Debris Before Any Chance for Escape Presented Itself—Two Other Persons Were Injured, but They Will Recover.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Feb. 19.—Two firemen are dead and two others are seriously, though not fatally injured, the result of the falling of a brick wall of the plant of the George H. Smith Steel Casting Company, which was destroyed by fire tonight. The loss is estimated at $100,000, partly covered by insurance.

The dead:

CHRIST MATTESON, truck No. 8, head crushed and body terribly mangled; died soon after reaching hospital.

EDWARD W. KINSELLA, pipeman, engine No. 3, back broken; died late tonight.

The injured:

MAX BULSKI, left leg broken, will recover.

JOSEPH KENNEY, left leg broken, will recover.

The plant was a two-story brick structure located at No. 300 Clinton street, and consisted of a foundry and machine shop. The east wall fell outward when the supporting beams were burned away. The firemen were not more than twenty feet away when the wall fell, and it caught them before they had a chance to escape.

Matteson died soon after reaching the hospital and Kinsella expired later. Bulski and Kinney will recover.

LOOKING AFTER THEATER.

B. F. Nash Says Keith Will Surely Build One Here This Summer.

B. F. Nash, the personal representative of B. F. Keith, the New York theatrical manager, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday from New York and is registered at the Dorset hotel in the East End. Mr. Nash, when seen last night, stated that he was on an important mission in Pittsburgh for Mr. Keith and that his presence in the city was in connection with Mr. Keith's establishment of a theater here.

"It is an assured fact that Mr. Keith will establish a theater here, and that it will be completed in time for opening next fall. Mr. Keith will arrive in Pittsburgh early next week, when the plans for his new theater will be completed.

"Theatrical managers all over the country have suddenly grown wise to the fact that Pittsburgh is one of the best theater patronage cities in the United States, and everyone is anxious to get in here. Mr. Keith's new theater here will be entirely characteristic of his other houses in eastern cities. It will be modern in every respect and will be conducted on the same lines of continuous vaudeville. The new Keith theater will be located in the downtown district and you may rest assured it will be on either Fifth or Sixth avenue.

"As yet the site has not, to my personal knowledge, been definitely decided upon. So many properties have been considered that it is difficult to make the selection. Mr. Keith, however, will do this during his brief visit to Pittsburgh next week."

Mr. Nash, it is believed, is here to interest local capital in the new theatrical venture, although he strenuously denied this last night.

Death Caused Suspicion.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Benjamin Hoskiss, a car inspector on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, was found lying in a terribly mangled condition this morning on the tracks in the rear of the Hotel McKibben. How he met his death is not known, but there are suspicions of foul play. Coroner E. C. Porter decided that the circumstances were such to warrant a legal investigation, and has subpoenaed a large number of witnesses.

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Men's and Women's Shoes almost a half under price.
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PHILADELPHIA PAPERS REJOICE FOR PITTSBURGH

For Elkin They See Nothing but Blue Prospects After Stone's Overthrow.

A NEW RECORD IS MADE

A Substantial Victory for the People. Allegheny County Determined the Governor Shall Not Have Successor of His Own Stripe.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 19.—Three of the morning papers will comment in the morning on the result of the election in Pittsburgh. Following are extracts:

Press—The very decisive defeat of the Flinn-Stone combination in Pittsburgh on Tuesday ought to put an end to the movement to nominate John P. Elkin as the Republican candidate for governor this year. Mr. Elkin, as Gov. Stone's attorney general, close friend and zealous apologist, necessarily represents the Stone administration and all its shortcomings. That administration was more or less an issue last fall, and the response of the state was unfavorable. Outside of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties the administration ticket last fall was in a minority. Its largest majority came from Allegheny county, but it lost the city of that county last Tuesday and made a new record. In the opinion of Gov. Stone has changed radically, and Attorney General Elkin's friends can but see that his political fortune and prospects are blighted by that change. The nomination of Elkin would defeat Republican candidates for congress in all the close districts in the state.

Times—The election of the Democratic candidate for controller is a substantial victory for the citizens of Pittsburgh over an offensive and reckless political organization. It carries with it the overthrow of Senator Flinn's power in the city councils and a corresponding impairment of his political influence. While the immediate credit for this result is due to the Democratic and Citizens' organization, and is thus encouraging to similar efforts in other cities, success was made possible by the division in the Republican organization.

Senator Flinn, who deserted the independents to compromise with his foes and recover control of the municipal spoil of Pittsburgh, had his reward. He is doubtless surprised to find that the masses of his neighbors have a standard of political morality far above his own. Gov. Stone played for the United States senatorship with loaded dice, and he has lost the game, with the added result that he is the most thoroughly discredited public man in Pennsylvania. As for the influence of this election, it may not prevent the machine nomination for governor of Attorney General Elkin, who has played fast and loose with both the Republican factions of Pittsburgh; but if nominated, Elkin will have a much more formidable foe than faction to encounter, in the people of Allegheny county, who have given an unmistakable hint that if their votes can prevent it they will have no successor of the type of Stone in the office of governor of Pennsylvania.

SHOOTING IN MISSISSIPPI.

Negro Killed Minister's Son and the Murderer's Friend Was Shot to Death by Mob.

WINONA, MISS., Feb. 19.—Tom Brown, colored, today shot and killed Mert D. Williams, son of a Baptist minister, as the result of a quarrel. Brown escaped with a posse in pursuit.

Oliver Bibb, a negro, who gave Brown the pistol with which to kill Williams, was taken out of his house later and shot to death by unknown persons.

"SWELL" BURGLARS.

Croughan Brothers Recognized at Bayonne by a Man Who Claims to Be Their Victim.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Croughan brothers, the "gentlemen burglars," who are under arrest in Jersey City charged with a number of burglaries were taken from Jersey City to Bayonne, N. J., today and identified by Mr. Hocke of that place as the men who had robbed his home some days ago. The prisoners were visited today by their father, Thomas Croughan, who came from Newport, R. I., to see them.

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IZENS WILL HAVE CONTROL IN NEXT CONTEST

ing Lost Its Grip on Election Boards in the General Landslide.

SHREWD MOVE WORKED

Strong Candidates Put Up for Positions in Polling Places, and Machinery for Casting and Counting Vote Will Be Run Fairly.

The sweeping victory of Citizens and Democrats on Tuesday will have an important bearing on the recordership contest next spring. The fight for controller and for the councilmanic tickets was so bitter that it absorbed the interest of the people almost entirely, and the results of contests for minor offices passed unnoticed.

However, election officers for the ensuing year were chosen Tuesday, as well as more important officials. These places, which have ordinarily been filled by machine supporters, shared in the general landslide, and for the coming year a big majority of the precincts have either Democratic or Citizens adherents as election officers.

Election returns are supplied in three ways. The registration assessor, the judge of election and the inspector of election are voted for. On the petition of any five citizens of a voting precinct the court appoints two overseers of election, who must be of opposite parties. On the recommendation of the ward committees of various precincts the county commissioners appoint watchers, each party being entitled to two. The overseers and watchers serve only for the election for which they are appointed. The officers elected serve for one year, including the election at which their successors are chosen.

Ring Tactics Will Not Go.

At the election Tuesday practically every election precinct was controlled by officers friendly to the machine. As a general rule things were carried with a high hand, and the only representatives the Citizens and Democrats had at the polls were the overseers and watchers allotted them by law.

These officials have practically no authority at the polls, and, as their titles indicate, are placed at the voting places simply to look after the interests of their parties. The judge and inspector of election are the officials in power.

In many of the precincts Tuesday, besides the regular judge and inspector, there were two overseers appointed by the court and as many as six watchers. Each party being entitled to two, in most cases Citizens, Democrats and Republicans took advantage of the chance and had the county commissioners appoint their men.

Will Be Blow to Machine.

The ward leaders realized their opportunity for gaining control of the election boards if they succeeded in carrying their precincts for the Citizens ticket. Therefore men with many friends and some personal strength in their districts were put on the ticket to serve as judges and inspectors of election. The result was that in the general landslide toward reform the machine lost control of the election board in almost every precinct where the vote favored the Citizens.

Tactics used too freely this year will not be permitted next season. Tuesday in more than one precinct the machine people had a plentiful supply of liquor and invited voters, both before and after their ballots had been cast, to come in and have a drink. Such actions are in direct violation of the law and all of the people implicated could be indicted for it. Next year nothing of the sort will be permitted in precincts controlled by Citizens and Democratic adherents.

Important in Future.

The election next fall and the choice of a recorder for the city of Pittsburgh next spring will both be under the supervision of the newly-elected officers, who are, almost without exception, antagonistic to the machine. Bulldozing and coercion hitherto common at all polling places will be done away with, and voters may feel confident that there will be nothing doing in the line of repeating, ballot box stuffing or other such perversion of the real vote.

The leaders in the reform wave, which has given the controllership and the city councils into the hands of reputable people, realize thoroughly the importance of the election boards, and will take every advantage of the opportunity given them to purify the balloting and insure a correct announcement of the vote.

MANY ALARMS SENT IN FOR SMALL FIRES

Engine Companies Were Kept Busy Answering Calls to All Parts of the City.

The fire department of this city was kept on the jump yesterday. The fire fighters were summoned from their quarters nine times during the day. All the fires were small. The largest loss entailed was $300 and the smallest was $10. The first alarm was sent in from box No. 251 for a fire in the Iron & Glass bank at No. 1112 Carson street. The cause of the fire was an overheated gas stove. Loss entailed was $10.

The second alarm was sent in from box No. 634 for a fire in the house occupied by John Shower at No. 7121 Kelly street. The occupant was thawing out a water pipe and started a fire under the kitchen. The sparks set fire to the floor. The loss entailed was $25. The third alarm was sent from box No. 432 for a fire that broke out in the frame house occupied by John Miller at No. 19 Grace street. The fire started in the cupboard. Cause unknown. Damage $25.

The fourth alarm was sent in from box No. 519 for a fire that broke out in the two-story frame dwelling at No. 331 Thirty-sixth street, occupied by James Kelly. The cause of the fire is unknown. Loss entailed, $300. The fifth alarm was sent in from box No. 674 for a fire that started in the two-story frame dwelling at No. 5119 Jordon alley, which was occupied by William Straub. Loss entailed was $10. Fire was caused by a defective flue. An alarm was sent in from box No. 651 last night for a fire that started in the chimney of the residence of William Woodslayer at No. 6441 Aurelia street. Loss entailed $25.

An alarm was sent in from box No. 412 Monday afternoon. When the fire companies arrived on the scene they discovered the summons to be a false alarm. Whoever left the fire key in the box when they returned to their quarters. They had hardly taken their engine in quarters when another alarm was sounded from the same box. Upon their arrival at the place they found their keys in the lock. The alarm had been sounded by some boys. Last night another alarm was sent in from box No. 658 for a fire that broke out in the grocery store of Alexander at Frankstown avenue and Station street. The fire was caused by an overheated stove and the loss entailed was $20.

Prisoner Killed in Jail.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Bell Glass, aged 17 years, who was serving a sentence in the county jail for depredations in a watermelon patch near Albany, was killed this morning by having his head caught between the bars of a cage containing the cells he was being taken into. His skull was crushed and he died almost instantly.

Warren Y. M. C. A. Building, Where the Opening and Closing Sessions Will Be Held.

Rev. G. Campbell Morgan.

First Presbyterian Church, Where Evening Sessions Will Be Held.

SUPPORTERS OF JOHN B. LARKIN WIN HEAVILY

Over $100,000 in Large Wagers Changed Hands as Result of Election.

ONE MAN $52,000 RICHER

Flood of Money to Bet on Citizens' Candidate Made Late Odds 2 to 1, and No Takers Could Be Found at Those Figures.

From the latest figures given out by Pittsburgh bettors who were busy yesterday collecting their big winnings it is estimated conservatively that between $100,000 and $125,000 was wagered in the local election on Tuesday in large bets.

John Staley, who had over $100,000 to wager on the election of John B. Larkin as controller, succeeded in placing a little over half that amount, and his winnings, he said yesterday afternoon, would total up close to $52,000.

George S. Fleming is also accredited with being a heavy winner, and an estimate of $15,000 was given out as his net winnings, yesterday. John F. Ennis also won quite a little money on the election of Larkin and Martin McTighe collected over $3,000 on the same result. James Riddle, it is said, also won heavily.

Betting Tight on Monday.

Very little money in Pittsburgh was placed on the election results after Monday morning. The sympathizers of the city ring began to shy on Saturday night, as there was too much Larkin money in sight. A few of them put up forfeits Saturday, which they were duly bound to make good on Monday or lose the amount already posted.

By 10 o'clock Monday morning the betting was at a standstill and the Larkin backers were numerous and anxious to place their money, and finding great difficulty in doing so began to offer odds. The first odds of $100 to $90 went very slowly. Then $100 to $80 was offered, with few takers. Finally the odds went as high as 2 to 1, and even at this figure it was the hardest matter to place any bets. The ring bettors were scared, and on Monday night but few wagers, all small ones, were recorded.

Nearly All on Controller.

The betting was done principally on the fight for controller. The bettors did not appear to want to take chances on the results of any of the city wards, which were regarded as at all close.

The betting was the heaviest and most spirited in the downtown district. At Newell's for the past week up until last Monday night wagers were made frequently. In many other cafes and downtown business places bets were also made, and one newspaper office on Fifth avenue advertised $20,000 of organization money. Before an hour after the paper appeared on the street arrangements had been completed to cover the full amount.

In the East End many small bets were made running from $100 to $500. At the saloon of John Kleman, who figured conspicuously in the Flinn affidavit episode recently, there was a little ring money on Saturday, but it was all covered before the night was over.

Staley's Big Winnings.

John Staley, who was the biggest winner in Pittsburgh, when seen yesterday afternoon, said: "I have not collected all of my winnings yet, as it is always a little courtesy I allow my opponents to wait for a little time to be perfectly sure of the results. I placed all my money at even. It was no 2 to 1 bet. I always want an even chance for my money, and have never yet bet any odds, as long as I have been in the business.

"My largest bet was $15,400, which I made at one of the newspaper offices. I made several other bets, ranging from $1,000 to $5,000. I made four $5,000 bets, and wagered sums as low as $100.

Machine Officials Lost Heavily.

"In all I made a total of 25 bets, and did not lose one of them. My total winnings will figure up almost $52,000, and that is about one-half the amount I would have liked to place.

"I bet very little on the ward contests. Most of my wagers were made on John B. Larkin for controller, whom I felt confident would win. I put up one wager that W. A. Magee would be defeated in the Fourteenth ward, and made one other ward bet, which was not large. My betting was not done wholly, and I had facts and figures to prove I was right before even offering to make a wager of any sort."

Most all the city officials lost heavily on the results. The machine men were betting almost to their limit. County Detective Robert Robinson lost considerable money, as did ex-City Detective Jesse Pavey.

At Newell's cigar stand, where much money was wagered, it was stated last night that only $5,000 had been placed. This was all bet on Larkin to win the controllership at even money. Several small bets were made here at odds of $100 to $80, and there were also a few bets made on the results of the various wards in the city.

There was left over at Newell's about $15,000 which had been left to place in any amount at odds of from $100 to $80 or 2 to 1. There was one pool of $5,000, and the balance of the money had been deposited by individuals.

DELEGATES CHOSEN INTWO COUNTIES.

Jefferson and Chester Indorse Candidacy of Elkin—W. O. Smith for Congress.

BROOKVILLE, PA., Feb. 19.—The Jefferson county Republican convention met here today to canvass the vote cast at the primary election Tuesday. Official figures demonstrate the fact that the contest was one of the closest ever waged in the county, three candidates being nominated by pluralities of less than 50 votes in a total vote of 6,500.

The official figures are: Congress, W. O. Smith, 6,524; assembly, S. T. North 1,620, H. I. Wilson 902, C. R. Vasbunder 3,280, George W. Porter 672; treasurer, J. B. Means 3,092, R. H. McIntosh 1,927, W. A. McGee 1,557; sheriff, J. W. Curry 3,090, Charles T. Hauck 3,056, John H. Null 474; prothonotary, Cyrus H. Blood 6,573; register and recorder, G. C. Reitz 3,322, John D. Evans 3,308; commissioner, Newton Webster 3,745, Harvey D. Haugh 2,615, J. C. Smith 2,506, A. P. Reitz 1,743, J. P. Shaffer 1,626; auditor, E. Taylor 2,825, T. B. Adams 4,849. S. C. Ewing 3,587; delegates, J. B. Henderson 6,174, Edwin Hoar 6,856, T. M. Kurtz 6,009. T. M. Kurtz was re-elected county chairman. Resolutions were adopted commending the national and state administration and delegates were instructed to support John P. Elkin for governor. The resolutions are strongly laudatory of Mr. Elkin.

The Hon. J. C. Mitchell, J. B. Henderson and T. M. Kurtz were named as congressional conferees, and the Hon. W. O. Smith of Punxsutawney indorsed for congress in the following terms:

We heartily indorse the candidacy of the Hon. William O. Smith for the congressional nomination in the twenty-seventh district. Jefferson is the largest county in population in the district and her Republicanism has been firmly established for so many years that her claim to the nomination at this time, after 14 years that she has yielded to the other counties with which she has been associated, is of the clearest justice.

We present a candidate who is the unanimous choice of the Republicans of this county and whose familiarity with the interests of the district would make him acceptable to all. Many years of legislative experience, profound study of the principles of government and devotion to the interests of the working people from whom he sprang, signed with his unquestioned character as a man of integrity and loyalty to principle and to party, make him a candidate whose election is assured and whose services will be an honor to the district.

WESTCHESTER, PA., Feb. 19.—The Chester county Republican convention was held here today, nearly every precinct in the county being represented. The delegates to the state convention were instructed to vote for John P. Elkin for governor and resolutions were passed indorsing the candidacy of the latter.

POSSIBLY A BROTHER OF M'KINLEY ASSASSIN

Traction Detective's Idea of Identity of Man to Be Tried for Alleged Conspiracy and Perjury.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 19.—Is Morris Goldberg, accused of complicity in an alleged conspiracy to defraud the Union Traction Company, a brother to Leon Czolgosz, assassin of President McKinley? Detective H. C. Silcox of the traction company declares he has struck upon some peculiar facts which warrant him in thinking so.

At a hearing this morning in the office of Magistrate Frank H. Smith, Goldberg was arraigned, along with Mrs. Sarah Brown and Bertha Leonard. Goldberg refuses to discuss his possible relationship to Czolgosz.

No testimony was taken, attorneys for the three defendants being successful in waiving hearings for their clients. Bail was fixed at $2,000, this amount being $100 less than the sum demanded at the preliminary hearing last week.

All the defendants were witnesses in a suit for $10,000 damages brought by Mrs. Brown against the traction company, which was tried several days ago. It is alleged that none of the persons were on the car when the supposed accident occurred, and that Mrs. Brown was not injured as she claimed. A non-suit was entered and warrants for the arrest of the five persons named were issued. Conspiracy and perjury were charged. The three defendants arraigned today are said to have made confessions to the traction company agents.

MAJ. WARREN FOR WATRES.

Says Lackawanna County Is for His Favorite Without Contest.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Few of the young Republicans of Pennsylvania are better known in state politics than Maj. Everett Warren of Scranton, who, as a leading member of the Lackawanna bar, is a frequent visitor to Philadelphia on legal business. Maj. Warren is a zealous Republican, was formerly president of the State League of Republican Clubs, and a delegate to the last national convention that nominated President McKinley. When seen at his hotel Maj. Warren said:

"Lackawanna county will be for Col. L. A. Watres for governor, without a contest. Sentiment is growing stronger every day in his favor through all Northeastern Pennsylvania, and I am convinced the same is true of his candidacy throughout the state. The Republicans of his home county take a just pride in the candidacy of Col. Watres, not merely in a local sense, but because it holds out the certainty of party success in the state, a most important—I was going to say an all important—element in this year's campaign, when victory means so much to the party."

Home Burned in the Night.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Robert Morrison and his family of Bell township had a thrilling experience early this morning. The building caught fire while the family slept, and the first intimation they had of their perilous position was when a portion of the roof fell in. The family nearly perished in the effort to reach a neighbor's home.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Gibraltar	Celtic	
Gibraltar	Fuerst Bismarck	
New York	Astoria	St. Paul.
New York	Friesland	Haverford.
New York		Germanic.
Southampton	Philadelphia	
Hongkong	Duke of Fife	
Honkong	Kasa Maru	
Kobe	Tacoma	
Suez	Glenshiel	
Hamburg		Hathon.
Yokohama	Victoria	Glenogle.
Bremen	Rhein	
Rotterdam	Statendam	
Liverpool		Ivernia.

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This name must appear on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25 cents.

STATE MEETING OF Y. M. C. A. CONVENES TODAY

Four Hundred Delegates to Participate in Convention at Warren.

ELECTION TO BE HELD

Members of the Executive Committee to Be Chosen, Who Will Select State Secretary and Assistants. Prominent Workers to Be Present.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WARREN, PA., Feb. 19.—The 34th annual convention of the Pennsylvania Young Men's Christian association convenes here at 3 p. m. tomorrow and will continue in session four days. The primary and cumulative idea of the convention is the interchange of theories and practice of the work of this great organization in inducing all manner of men to the leading of better lives—a moral and spiritual reformation. The work done in the past year will be clearly outlined and plans will be laid for an extension of Christian effort greater than ever before undertaken by the association.

It is expected that 400 delegates will be present during the convention.

Embraces All Classes.

The personnel of the delegates shows the far-reaching effects of association work, which has embraced banker and mechanic, manufacturer and laborer, as well as all classes of professional men.

Aside from the discussion of ways and means for the attainment of an object, the convention will elect a number of members of the state executive committee, who will in turn choose a board of trustees, the latter to elect a state secretary and assistants. The executive committee, as at present constituted, contains some of the most prominent men of the Keystone commonwealth, and a prediction that the personnel will be kept up to present standard cannot come amiss.

Rivalry for Next Convention.

There is likely to be considerable rivalry in the contest for the next convention, although it is conceded that the meeting should go to the central or central southern portion of the state. There have been no definite declarations in this line, but a number of places are working wires among the members of the executive committee in behalf of their respective localities. The matter will be settled by the executive committee at the business meeting.

Caring for the 400 delegates was somewhat of a problem for the local entertainment committee considering the fact that for nearly a year past all of the eight hotels at the town have been crowded daily.

Quarters for All Delegates.

Nevertheless, private families have volunteered sleeping accommodations and the delegates and visitors can easily be fed at the hostelries. The reception committee, headed by H. E. Dodge, secretary of the local association, have made plans for caring for the delegates, and none need worry about accommodations.

Probably the most notable of the speakers scheduled is the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan of London, England. In the British isle Mr. Morgan had more than a local reputation as an evangelist. When the late Dwight L. Moody made a visit to London the Rev. Mr. Morgan became a fast friend of the noted evangelist. Mr. Moody, on frequent occasions, occupied the pulpit of the Rev. Mr. Morgan, and through this agency they became fast friends.

COLLIERY CLOSED DOWN.

Company Suspends Operations at a Mine Where Trouble Was Threatened.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Feb. 19.—A notice was posted at the Nottingham colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company at Plymouth today that work would be suspended at the mine until some necessary repairs were made.

The 900 employes of the colliery held a meeting tonight and agreed not to return to work until the company reinstated two men who were discharged 10 days ago. The executive committee of district No. 1, United Mine Workers, have been trying to settle the trouble, but they claim they are unable to get an interview with General Superintendent Richards.

FRIENDSHIP TREATY DEBATE.

Objections Raised to Americans Owning Land in Spain.

MADRID, Feb. 19.—In the senate today Senor Sagasta, president of the council, referring to the negotiations in the matter of the treaty of friendship with the United States, said it was unjust to claim that Americans should be able to become landed proprietors in Spain while Spaniards were excluded from the same privilege in the United States.

Senor de Eguilior, vice president of the senate, pointed out that all treaties required ratification by the chamber, in which statement Senor Sagasta concurred.

For a New Paterson Library.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Mary Ryle of Paterson, N. J., has just given $100,000 to be used, without condition, by the city for the purposes of a public library. The library building, with its contents, was burned in the great fire, and Mrs. Ryle's gift, together with the library's insurance money, will enable the trustees to build and equip a larger library than the one destroyed.

Engineers Hurt in Mine.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Feb. 19.—Five mining engineers, while making a survey in the Boston colliery at Luzerne borough today, were caught in an explosion and Engineer C. M. Stroh and Fire Boss John Gallagher were seriously burned. The others escaped by throwing themselves into a stream of water running through the mine.

ROOSEVELT GLAD OF COMRADESHIP WITH VETERANS

Is Received With Rousing Cheers by the G. A. R. of the Capital City.

BROTHERHOOD PRINCIPLE

Glad to See It Applied in the Order, and Says It Must Soon Prevail in Civil Life—What the Spanish War Taught Him.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The annual banquet of the department of the Potomac commandery of the G. A. R. was given at the New Willard hotel tonight. President Roosevelt, Secretary Alger and Gen. Torrence, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, were among the guests. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Gen. Torrence.

There was a wild demonstration of applause as President Roosevelt rose to speak. The president said there was nothing else of which he was quite so proud as of having won the right to claim comradeship with those assembled. He would, he said, be but quite a poor American if he did not appreciate to the full extent the debt under which America rests to them.

"I see," he said, "that you apply the great lesson of brotherhood, the lesson that has got to be applied in civil life no less than in military life, if we are to work out as we shall work out aright the problems that face you as a nation."

The war in which he had been engaged, the president said, was a mighty small war; but, at any rate, it had given us an idea of what had been done by his comrades and what they had gone through.

The president referred to that type of brotherhood of men which exists in the Grand Army, regardless of social conditions, and declared that we have to apply in the civil life of our nation exactly the principles that obtain in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Feeling reference was made to President McKinley, and in this connection the president said: "You wore the blue in the early sixties, a war against anarchy in one form, a war for liberty; and so now it behooves each of us so to do his duty as a citizen that he shall in the most effective way war against the spirit of anarchy."

Gen. Torrence's speech contained a brief resume of the causes of the civil war and its results, a reference to the men who fought for the union and rose to presidential honors, a tribute to President Roosevelt, and a cordial expression of good will to those who fought in the "lost cause."

SAYS CANADA WOULD FIGHT UNITED STATES

Exciting Debate Over Boundary Dispute in Dominion House of Commons.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

OTTAWA, ONT., Feb. 19.—There was an exciting debate in the house of commons today on the Alaska boundary question. It was brought up by Henri Bourassau, who moved for all papers and correspondence connected with the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and the Alaska boundary. The premier said that the correspondence could not be brought down while negotiations were going on.

Mr. Bourassau did not see how that excuse could apply to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. He pointed out that Canadian interests were always sacrificed by Britain to please the United States. He pointed to the Alabama claims, the Trent affair, the Alaskan boundary, the placing of an embargo on Canadian cattle, and the aiding of immigration to South Africa, and other cases to show that Britain was always ready to sacrifice Canadian interests.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier, said that he was not an admirer of the British policy on the American continent, but he did not think that even Mr. Bourassau would ask that Britain should go to war with the United States. What was necessary was a little time to see if an amicable situation could not be arrived at.

S. R. Pictou of Nova Scotia, struck a fighting attitude and declared that he agreed with Mr. Bourassau, although he had never done so before. He accused Britain of always sacrificing Canada in its negotiations with the United States, and rather than submit he and his family would go into the trenches and stay there for two years if need be to fight for the rights of Canada.

"If it is necessary," he said, "to fight the Yankees we will fight within 24 hours and after six months we will capture their capital and annex their country to Canada."

Mr. Bourassau then withdrew his motion.

KILLED BY BURSTING WHEEL.

Fireman at Spartansburg, S. C., Lost His Life and Two Others Were Injured.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Feb. 19.—As a result of the bursting of a flywheel on one of the engines of the power house of the Spartanburg Railway, Gas and Electric Power Company here today, one man was killed and two injured, perhaps fatally.

The dead: Robert Sample, colored, fireman.

The injured: Laurens Wilson, night engineer, and T. R. Pike, employe.

The engine on which the flywheel burst was entirely destroyed and was one of the larger engines used for supplying power to run trolley cars in this city. The engine room was badly damaged.

Hard Prospect for Beer Drinkers.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 19.—At a mass meeting held here tonight, the Brewery Workers of Cincinnati, Newport and Covington, decided to strike next Saturday night, if their differences shall not be amicably settled by that time. About 2,000 workmen are involved. The fight is for supremacy between the engineers and brewery workmen's unions.

Killed by a Trolley Car.

PENDLETON, IND., Feb. 19.—Coon Kinneman and wife, while driving to market, were run down by the westbound limited interurban car at noon today, near Ingalls. Mr. Kinneman was instantly killed and his wife perhaps fatally injured. Mr. Kinneman was a well-known and wealthy farmer about 65 years of age.

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DEMOCRATS, TOO, WERE SYCOPHANTS

JEFFERSON AND CLEVELAND KOTOWED TO ROYALTY.

Congressmen Are Still Replying to the Foolish Speech Made by Wheeler of Kentucky—Van Buren's Son at the Court of St. James.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Again today the general debate on the Indian appropriation bill was devoted almost entirely to extraneous topics. As on yesterday the issue raised by Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky came in for considerable attention.

It was Mr. Boutell, an Illinois Republican, who entertained the house most. He was well fortified with material, and with exceeding good temper and a trenchant display of wit he traced the history of what Mr. Wheeler had called "truculent sycophancy," as he said, from the day when the first Democratic president, Thomas Jefferson, purchased a bogus coat of arms, to the entertainment of Queen Lilliuokalani by the last Democratic president.

He told of the visit of President Van Buren's Democratic son John to the court of St. James, which earned for him the sobriquet of "Prince John," by which he was known afterward. Mr. Boutell said he felt sure that when the daughter of the president returns from the coronation of Edward VII. she would not be known as "Princess Alice."

Mr. Boutell told the story of the coronation of the czar of Russia in 1896, and of the appearance on that occasion of the Democratic American ambassador, Clifton R. Breckinridge of Arkansas in full court costume, knee breeches and all. Mr. Breckinridge was, he said amid laughter, a native of Lexington, Ky.

He finally dismissed the whole subject by saying it should be accepted abroad as one of the "erratic and sporadic phases of American humor."

Mr. Bromwell of Ohio read several verses from "Mulligan on Kentucky" and then added the following lines, which, he said, were written by a poet yet unknown to fame:

"'Tis no doubt an honor to be born
In Kentucky,
And 'tis sweet to drink her corn,
In Kentucky,
But her public men get frisky
When they think about her whisky
And do things that are risky
In Kentucky.

Some of her sons are peaches,
In Kentucky,
But do make foolish speeches
In Washington.
They will wish they had not said them,
And the papers had not spread them,
And the Germans had not read them,
In Kentucky.

BOOKMAKERS FLEECED.

Chicago Betting Men Who Took Money on New Orleans Races Lost a Large Sum.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Twenty thousand dollars is said to have been tricked out of the men who made handbooks on the New Orleans races in Chicago today. "Modern" was sent out by the "ticker" as the winner of the fourth race, when the event was won by Frank Rice, while Modern was unplaced. The correction was not sent over the "ticker" until 15 minutes after the false report.

It is said that almost every handbook man in the city was "hit," the losses varying from $200 to $800. Inasmuch as there are reported to be fully 100 handbooks in operation in the city, and not one of them could be found tonight who had not lost something on the miscalled race, it is probable the actual sum made by the job was more than $20,000, although the latter is the figure which was named tonight by a well-known bookmaker.

ANTHRACITE MEN MEET.

Chairmen of Several Districts in New York Yesterday to Confer With President Mitchell.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Chairmen T. D. Nichols, Thomas Duffy and John Fahey, of districts 1, 7 and 9, of the United Mine Workers of America, representing the anthracite mining districts, came to this city today to confer with President John Mitchell as to matters concerning the union.

The present agreement of the miners with the coal operators expires in April and the officers of the union are anxious to have a conference with the coal operators or their representatives in the meantime. They held a meeting with President Mitchell behind closed doors, at which they discussed matters in reference to some grievances. Mr. Mitchell and the others refused to discuss their intentions.

Attorney Sentenced to Prison.

SPOKANE, WASH., Feb. 19.—Attorney W. A. Lewis was sentenced today to serve eight years and six months in the penitentiary at Walla Walla for stealing $225 belonging to one of his clients. This sentence is to run concurrently with the sentence of seven years already imposed on Lewis for stealing money from another client, and he will remain in jail pending appeal to the supreme court.

Prices of Pig Iron Fixed.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 19.—The Bessemer association has fixed the price for Bessemer pig iron for the third quarter of the year at $16 a ton at valley furnaces. The association comprises nearly all the merchant blast furnaces of the Shenango and Mahoning valleys.

More Money for Wooster.

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 19.—Word was received here this evening that the directors of the Pennsylvania lines had given $5,000 to the fund for the rebuilding of the University of Wooster, destroyed by fire December 11, 1901.

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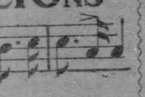

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DEMOCRATS GOT LITTLE IN THE LATE ELECTION

Republicans Won Lion's Share of Municipal Offices in Pennsylvania.

RESULT IN NEW CASTLE

The Contest for Controller Was Very Close, John L. McCandless Winning by a Narrow Margin—Figures from Philadelphia and Other Cities

Dead Man Led Ticket in Oil City Election

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Either through ignorance or indifference the voters of the Ninth ward of the city developed a peculiar political mix-up in Tuesday's election. The count showed J. F. Reeder elected alderman when there was no vacancy. This office is now held by Guy J. Hecker, the ball player and manager, and his commission does not expire for two years.

The election officers were doubly surprised when they discovered that John Perker, a former resident of the ward, led the Prohibition ticket for ward assessor, although he has been dead a month.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 19.—Semi-official totals on the election yesterday give City Clerk John C. Jackson a plurality of 299 over John C. Offutt, his nearest competitor in the mayoralty contest. Alexander C. Hanna, the Labor candidate for city treasurer, was re-elected by a large plurality, polling 1,727 votes, while William R. McKee, his nearest opponent, received 878. There was a very close fight for controller between John L. McCandless and John H. Miller, the former winning by 1,437 to 1,411.

An oddity of the election was the fact that one of the ten candidates for mayor did not receive a single vote in the entire city. He was James C. Smith of the Third ward. He was unable to produce a tax receipt when he visited the polling place and so lost the power of voting for himself. No one else did so, and a long column of ciphers follow his name on the tally sheets.

The following was the vote for city officers balloted for: Mayor, John C. Jackson 1,340, John C. Offutt 1,041, James N. Hamilton 732, Dr. J. K. Pollock 591, John W. Stanton (Dem.) 1,335, J. C. Ewing 1311, M. McMillen 26, Thomas M. Clark 62, Enoch Percival 19, James C. Smith 0; city treasurer, Alexander C. Hanna 1,727, William R. McKee 878, John Preston 634, Thomas Davies 708, John Kaufman (Socialist) 427, E. M. Flaugher 77; city controller, John L. McCandless 1,437, John H. Miller 1,411, Benjamin E. Chesney 970, T. D. Waddington (Socialist) 413.

Vote in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 19.—The total vote for city solicitor yesterday was: John L. Kinsey (Republican and Union League) 103,538, J. C. Bierley (Democrat and Municipal League) 34,273, William Murphy (Prohibitionist) 822; Kinsey's plurality 120,800. Knight and Sheehan, the Union party candidates for city magistrate, received 20,000 votes, being behind Gorman and Fitzpatrick, their Democratic opponents. The latter had the indorsement of the Municipal League. Six magistrates were to be elected, and each elector was entitled to vote for four. The successful six candidates were Moore, Scott, Hughes and Briggs, Republicans, and Gorman and Fitzpatrick, Democrats.

On the question of increasing the city's indebtedness $5,000,000 for public improvements the vote was: For, 105,583; against, 56,663. In all of the wards in which there were contests for councils the regular Republican candidates were victorious.

Charleroi Went Republican.

CHARLEROI, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The election for borough officials yesterday resulted in a decided victory for the Republicans. They elected the entire ticket, as follows: Council, Capt. John Hein, John Moffitt, Frank Bly; school directors, W. D. Pollock, S. K. Scott; auditor, W. T. Peelloti; high constable, Philip Snow; borough constable, John Walker; assistant assessor, John M. Hill.

Mixed Vote in Bedford.

BEDFORD, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—A very large vote was polled at the election for borough officers here yesterday. The following ticket was elected: Councilmen, Henry Hershberger (Dem.), David Holderbaum (Dem.), John L. McLaughlin (Dem.), Jacob Bowser (Dem.); school directors, the Hon. E. S. Doty (Dem.), Josiah Ames (Dem.), C. J. Potts (Rep.); constable, D. R. Earnest (Rep.); high constable, John Gates (Rep.); auditors, John F. Jordan (Rep.) and N. E. Miller (Rep.).

Victors Claim Vindication.

NEW KENSINGTON, PA., Feb. 19.—The largest vote ever polled in this borough was cast yesterday, the regular Republican ticket winning over the Citizens by a majority of 220. During the last year a Lemov committee has been investigating the affairs of the borough and they claimed to have found a shortage of $30,000, caused by the overissue of time warrants for the payment for paving streets. The Republicans put up the same men who had been in the old council and they claim the election was a total vindication for the men charged with irregularities.

Bond Proposition Defeated.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Feb. 19.—An entire Republican ticket was elected here, and the new borough officials will be: Harry Walters, high constable; O. P. Walker, constable; Dr. T. R. Williams and Ed. S. Swartz, school directors; Dr. G. R. Bell, Wesly Smith and J. Boyd Allison, councilmen. The proposition to sell $43,000 worth of bonds to build an additional school building was lost by eight votes.

Democrats Elect a Mayor.

BRADFORD, PA., Feb. 19.—George H. Foster, Democrat, was elected mayor yesterday by about 150 plurality. Returns indicate the election of William Bovaird as city treasurer and F. M. Kelliher as controller.

Improvement Issue Carried.

MONACA, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The proposition to increase the borough indebtedness $11,000 for the purpose of making improvements to the city pumping system was approved by a vote of 248 to 83, at the election held yesterday. The Republicans elected the entire ticket, the successful candidates for council being Elmer Sproull, Louis Buschlo, Edward Kaye and R. Baker. The successful candidates for school directors were H. Neelis and N. H. Trumpeter.

Result at Rochester.

ROCHESTER, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The election at this place yesterday was marked by close fights for council in several wards, the Democrats carrying half of the wards. The successful candidates were George F. Weir, Charles P. Baldwin and C. B. Scott, Republicans, and Howard Marshall, Democrat. Mr. Scott, however, was elected on the Democratic ticket. The successful candidates for school director were Cyrus M. Wallace, Thomas H. Javens and A. N. Guthermuth, Democrats, and Rose Carey and W. T. Gordon, Republicans. The Republicans now control the city council.

Republicans Win at Beaver.

BEAVER, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The regular Republican borough ticket was elected here yesterday, as follows: Council, F. Mansfield, Richard S. Holt and J. L. Holmes; judge of elections, R. L. Sterling; inspector of elections, James Umstead; school directors, Daniel M. Twiford and A. P. Marshall; constable and high constable, W. D. Tallon; auditors, H. E. Scroggs (R) and W. H. Laughlin (D.)

Vote Divided in Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Decided Republican gains were made in this town. The Democrats elected their candidates for treasurer, auditors and high constable, four councilmen and four school directors. The Republicans elected Philip K. Shaner, councilman in the Third ward. Heretofore the ward has been Democratic. Theodore Hammer, Republican, was elected school director in his district. The Democrats elected their entire ticket in the First and Fourth wards. The Republicans gained one school director. With the exception of East Greensburg and Ludwick, all the neighboring boroughs went Republican. All the towns in the county generally went Republican.

Vote at West Bridgewater.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Following is the result of yesterday's election: Council, William Reich (D), Henry Eckel (D), James Spevely (D), Moylan Barnes (R), tied; judge of election, tie between John Carter (R) and Joseph Baldwin (D); inspector of election, W. J. Ferres (R) and William McCallum; school directors, Philip Graule (R) and Charles A. Wallus (R); constable, Harry Bucklay; auditor, W. H. Anderson (R) and John Gall (D).

Elkin Organ Loses.

BLAIRSVILLE, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The vote here yesterday was a Republican victory. J. M. Harvey (D) made a good run for council against Dr. J. L. Harding. The Courier, Elkin's organ, supported Murray (D) for justice of the peace, against Hodge. There was considerable feeling over the election.

Quiet Election in Sharon.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The election was devoid of interest and a very light vote was polled. One Democratic member of council was elected, but the other Republican nominees were successful. The ticket elected is as follows: Constable, William Rudiesel; council, W. F. Hall (D), Charles Vanderholt and S. S. Mason (R); school directors, J. W. Mason and James P. Whitla; auditor, C. C. Marshall.

Democrats Get Majority.

DUNBAR, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The borough election at this place yesterday was the most hotly contested in the history of the town. The following was the result: Council, Joseph T. Hair (D), Adley Rankin (D), Walter Simmons (D), James Humbert (D), C. B. Nemen (D); school directors, Andrew Wishart (R), Wesley Wilson (D); justice of the peace, D. K. Cameron (R); constable, A. C. Dunca (R); tax collector, W. H. Williams (R); auditor, U. S. Speer (R).

Consolidation Is Assured.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—As a result of the election in East and North Washington yesterday the consolidation of these two towns seems assured. The issue at stake in both East and North Washington was consolidation and three directors were elected in each town favorable to the consolidation. North Washington has a population of about 2,500 and East Washington contains more than 3,000 people. East Washington will now have a majority of two in favor of consolidation and North Washington, with one or two exceptions will be solid for the scheme.

Hulings Re-Elected Colonel--Boy Hurt by Hazing

BOY SEVERELY HURT BY HAZING AT BUCHTEL

DROPPED INTO CELLAR

Officials of Akron and Faculty of College to Make an Investigation.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

AKRON, O., Feb. 19.—James Wachner, a 17-year-old student at Buchtel college, is lying at his home in Adams street, the victim of severe injuries sustained while being hazed at the institution on Monday night. James Wachner, father of the lad, threatens to make trouble for the ones responsible or his son's injuries, and the authorities of the city are investigating the case.

Wachner was one of the several new students who were initiated by the old ones at the college. The course of sprouts through which the freshmen were compelled to pass included a journey to the "Bowels of the Earth." They were lowered into a basement of the college power house through a coal hole. Several had passed through the ordeal when it came Wachner's turn. While he was being lowered the rope broke, and he fell several feet to the bottom. His face was badly bruised and a cut an inch long was made above the eye.

Mr. Wachner says that his boy was brought home in a carriage bound hand and foot. President A. B. Church of the institution says that he accompanied young Wachner home in the cab, and that he was not bound in any way.

County Prosecutor H. M. Hagelbarger and City Prosecutor T. E. Wells visited the Wachner home this afternoon, but refused to state what they learned, except that it was a serious affair.

The faculty of Buchtel college met this afternoon and announced that a thorough investigation would be made and punishment commensurate with the offense meted out to the guilty ones. Strict rules, it was also announced, would be made against hazing

AGREED TO SETTLE.

Breach of Promise Suit Suddenly Terminated at Steubenville.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—The trial of the $30,000 breach of promise suit of Mrs. Amanda Young against William P. Lewis came to a sudden end in common pleas court this morning. When the case was called the court room was filled with spectators and witnesses from Smithfield and vicinity, all of whom were anxious to hear the testimony.

After the jury was secured a recess was taken and a settlement reached. Just what the terms of settlement were was not made public, but it is reported that the plaintiff decided to accept an offer which had been previously made by the defendant rather than go through a trial.

VICTORY FOR UNIVERSITY.

Elkin Refuses Aid to Prevent Building Veterinary Hospital.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 19.—Attorney General Elkin today refused the application for the use of the name of the commonwealth to restrain the University of Pennsylvania from erecting a veterinary hospital at Thirty-ninth street and Woodland avenue, Philadelphia.

The proceedings were instituted a month ago by certain residents of the locality in which it is proposed to erect the hospital. No reasons are given by Mr. Elkin for his action.

Tried to Cremate His Mother.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 19.—James Carney, aged 22 years, on the refusal of his aged mother to supply him with money for liquor, set fire to her residence in an attempt to cremate her. The fire was extinguished. Carney was arrested and today he was sent to the workhouse for three months and fined $100 and costs. After serving his time he will be arrested on the charge of arson.

A Pittsburgher Betrothed.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. George Browning announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dora Browning, to J. Norwood Rodgers of Pittsburgh. Miss Browning is a granddaughter of the late Abraham Browning of Camden, who was one of the leaders of the New Jersey bar.

DOCTOR INJURED BY RUNAWAY HORSE

Probable Fatal Accident to a Physician of New Castle.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 19.—Dr. J. W. Covert, one of the leading physicians of this city, was perhaps fatally injured in a runaway accident late last night. He was answering a call and was driving rapidly along Pittsburgh street when the wheels of his buggy caught in the street car track. The horse ran away and the vehicle was upset, Dr. Covert being thrown out.

His head struck a telegraph pole and it was thought that he was dead. Several ribs were broken and internal injuries are feared, while his skull was injured.

Two years ago he was hurt in a runaway accident, when several ribs were fractured, the same ones suffering this time, which makes the accident the more serious.

CELEBRATED FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Venerable Butler County Couple Are Surrounded by Friends at Their Golden Wedding.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 19.—A very pretty and impressive ceremony in which Mr. and Mrs. Adam G. Brown of Penn township today celebrated their golden wedding took place at the family residence, near Brownsdale. Over 100 guests were present. Adam G. Brown and Mary A. Henderson were married February 19, 1852, the bride being a daughter of Jonathan Henderson of Mercer county, and a member of the Henderson family after whom the village and postoffice of Henderson are named. Five children blessed this union, all of whom are living and with one exception residing near the old homestead. They are Miss Anna G. and Jonathan H. at home; Mrs. A. R. Burton of Butler, Dr. William H. of Butler, and Mrs. J. H. Dodds, wife of Prof. J. H. Dodds of the public schools of Denver, Col.

Mrs. Brown was one of the organizers of the Women's Christian Temperance Union movement in Butler county and at one time was president of the county organization. Mr. Brown is 75 years of age and his wife five years his junior.

The Brown family of which Adam G. Brown is a member is one of the oldest and largest in Butler. Adam G. Brown is the son of Adam Brown, Jr., who built what is known as Brown's Mills in Forward township in the early part of the last century, and a lineal descendant of Adam Brown, a Hollander who came to America previous to the war of the revolution and served as a pack horse driver in the colonial army.

At the ceremony today the venerable couple renewed the marriage vows made 50 years ago. The Rev. Nathan L. Brown of the Centenair Methodist Episcopal church, Pittsburgh, a nephew of the bride and groom, officiated. The Rev. W. S. McKee of Glade Mill assisted, and the attendants of the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bragdon of Bellevue. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served and appropriate addresses were made by the Rev. G. S. Pollock, the Rev. W. S. McKee, the Rev. Nathan L. Brown and Judge John M. Greer.

The guests included the following from a distance: S. G. Bragdon and wife, Bellevue; Mrs. Martha Evans, Pittsburgh; John F. Henderson and wife and Mrs. A. B. Murray, Hendersonville, Mercer county; Judge John M. Greer and wife, L. M. Forsythe and wife and Mrs. W. P. Turner, Butler.

VETERANS HOLD REUNION.

Gen. Beaver's Old Regiment Survivors Are Exchanging Reminiscences at Bellefonte.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—About 200 survivors of the One Hundred and Forty-eighth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, met here today for the annual reunion with their old commander, Gen. James A. Beaver, presiding. The entire two days will be spent in gathering statistics, securing data and indicating personal reminiscences for a history of the regiment, which is being written.

Col. James W. Muffly of Iowa read an interesting paper on "The Wilderness Campaign." This evening at a public meeting in the court house, Mayor Edmund Blanchard made the address of welcome, and additional speeches were made by Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke, St. Clair Mulholland, Judge John G. Love, D. F. Fortney and others.

HULINGS RE-ELECTED COLONEL OF THE SIXTEENTH

HE HAD NO OPPOSITION

The Hero of Coamo Is Again Honored by Brother Officers.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 19.—James E. Barnett of the Tenth repiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, conducted the election of a colonel of the Sixteenth regiment at the Hotel Arlington this evening. There were present 34 line officers of the regiment, and upon the first ballot Gen. Willis J. Hulings was unanimously re-elected. There was no opposition to his candidacy and the result as forecasted at the time of an election for a third major in the regiment, held in this city a month ago, when, in an informal discussion of the pending election for a colonel, all the officers present pledged themselves to support Gen. Hulings, who expected to be absent at this time in Mexico.

At the close of the business meeting tonight Gen. Hulings was called into the room so that all might extend their congratulations. In a short and pithy speech the general thanked his brother officers for the evidence of their continued regard and paid a high tribute to the efficiency of the Sixteenth regiment, which attained an enviable reputation during the Porto Rican campaign of the Spanish-American war, and throughout its history has stood at the top in marksmanship and proficiency in the National guard.

Col. Hulings has been connected with the National guard for 27 years, rising from a private to the office of colonel, which position he has held for 15 years. He and Gen. Funston were the only colonels of volunteer regiments who were promoted to the rank of brigadier general for gallant and meritorious conduct in action during the late unpleasantness with Spain.

After the business meeting had been concluded a banquet was enjoyed by the officers.

Stove Plant Assured.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 19.—The Pittsburgh Stove and Range Company has executed and delivered to the Beaver Falls board of trade a bond in the sum of $100,000 as an evidence of good faith in the concern's proposition to locate its combined plant at this place and erect works that will cost $350,000 and employ 600 men, most of whom are skilled workmen.

New Theatre for Beaver Falls.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—A company has been formed here to erect a new theater building to seat 1,200 people. The plans are prepared, the site selected and the stock is being subscribed. The building is to cost $35,000.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

DEGRAFF, O.—Fire which started in Swarts' livery barn last night caused a loss of $100,000.

LEECHBURG, PA.—J. H. Crane, aged 80, was robbed of $89 by three masked men who entered his home Tuesday evening.

HARRISBURG, PA.—George W. Starr of Erie and Henry M. Boies of Scranton were reappointed by Gov. Stone members of the state board of charities.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Gov. Stone will give a hearing today in the case of George W. Clarke, the young man arrested at Pittsburgh on a charge of larceny in Massachusetts.

LATROBE, PA.—The Rev. Ebenezer Black, late pastor of the Presbyterian church at Plymouth, Pa., was installed last night pastor of the Presbyterian church at Latrobe.

LISBON, O.—Sheriff Mark Lodge accidentally discharged a shotgun which he was handling at his father-in-law, Franklin Squires, this county, and it is believed fatally injured himself.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—A roller flouring mill owned by E. M. Grant and Milton Hanchman and operated by William Pollock, was burned yesterday. It contained almost $15,000 worth of machinery.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Many Long, the young daughter of John D. Long, who was shot accidentally by her brother about a week ago, died yesterday, below here, died last night from the wound.

AKRON, O.—The clothing store of Louis F. Bullinger, on South Howard street, was badly damaged by fire last night. The loss will be about $10,000, and insurance one-half. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

WOOSTER, O.—Word was received here yesterday that the directors of the Pennsylvania lines had given $5,000 to the fund for rebuilding the University of Wooster, which was destroyed by fire last December.

LORAIN, O.—The Elyria council has resolved to sell bonds to procure money for pumping water from Lake Erie, a distance of eight miles. The Lorain water works will submit a proposition to pump filtered water to a reservoir between the two towns.

GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

AFRICA GIVES PROMISE OF NEW MINING CAMPS

Rich Gold and Copper Fields Discovered on the Continent.

SILVER IS ALSO FOUND

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Reports from two exports have been received in London from different ports of Africa, which, if borne out later by developments, are likely to have an important influence on the world's gold and copper supply. One of the reports comes from Assinie, on the French ivory coast, and says that a reef of quartz gold eight feet wide and panning from two to eight ounces has been opened up on the ivory coast.

From North Rhodesia the British Chartered South Africa Company has received news of the discovery of a copper field, estimated at 40 square miles. The field is situated 150 miles north of Victoria Falls and runs thence to the Congo Free state. In the ancient mines dug by the natives and reopened by engineers in the employ of the chartered company, copper assaying 41 per cent is now being secured, besides a large percentage of silver.

So much importance does the chartered company attach to this discovery that the Cape-to-Cairo railroad will be diverted in order to pass through the copper field. Work on this section of the road has been ordered accelerated and it is expected that it will be completed early in 1903.

FILIPINOS SURRENDER.

The Largest Band of Insurgents in Batangas Province Give Up Their Arms.

MANILA, Feb. 19.—What is believed to have been the largest existing band of insurgents in Batangas province surrendered yesterday to Lieut. Charles D. Rhodes, of the Sixth cavalry, at Banan. Maj. Amorante, two captains, six lieutenants and 98 Filipino soldiers gave themselves up and also surrendered five revolvers, 60 rifles and 2,000 rounds of ammunition.

MANY ARE WOUNDED IN STRIKERS' RIOTS

Continuous Conflict Between Police and Workingmen at Barcelona.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BARCELONA, SPAIN, Feb. 19.—The situation here does not improve and none of the strikers has resumed work. The authorities, finding it necessary to adopt drastic measures, have armed all the policemen with Remington rifles. Throughout the day there have been conflicts in almost every quarter of the city, in which many were wounded on both sides and in which the rioters often almost overpowered the police.

Two batteries of artillery stationed here have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to occupy the principal streets of the city with their field pieces. The street car service has not yet been resumed. The proprietors of the newspapers here have agreed to suspend publication until order is restored.

At 8 o'clock this evening the fusillade continues in the different streets. A gendarme has been killed and a lieutenant wounded.

DESERTERS BRING NEWS.

Confirm the Report of the Disabling of Insurgent Ship.

PANAMA, Feb. 19.—Two deserters from the forces under the command of the Liberal general, Herrera, succeeded in landing here yesterday, bringing valuable news to the government. The deserters formerly were government soldiers who were made prisoners at Tumaco last year, and who embraced the first opportunity of leaving their captors.

These men verify the report previously circulated that the Liberal gunboat Padilla is unable to maneuver on account of shots received from the government gunboat Boyaca in the engagement off Agua Dulce February 12. They also say the Boyaca was prevented from further attacking the Padilla by the fire of strong Liberal batteries placed in advantageous positions on the shore.

MISS STONE'S SAFETY IS NOT YET ASSURED

Report of Captive Missionary's Release Was Evidently Premature.

HER FRIENDS ARE UNEASY

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

SERES, EUROPEAN TURKEY, Feb. 19.—W. W. Peet, treasurer of the American mission at Constantinople, and M. Gargiulo, dragoman of the American legation at Constantinople, and Dr. House, the missionary, who are still at Seres, are growing very anxious at the delay in the release of Miss Stone and her companion, which was expected a week ago. The Turkish government declines responsibility in the matter, as the transaction with the brigands was made without its knowledge.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The state department's advices concerning Miss Stone indicate that the Paris publication to the effect that she had been set at liberty is, to say the least, premature. It is gathered, however, from the reports of the United States diplomatic agents that the woman is likely to be released very soon, and that the delay is explained by the requirement of the brigands that they be given ample opportunity to insure their own safety.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Concerning the arrest of the Rev. Mr. Tsilka, husband of Miss Stone's companion in captivity, on the ground of complicity in the abduction of Miss Stone and his wife, Samuel B. Capen, president of the American board, said:

"I know absolutely nothing about it. I would not be surprised if it were true that he was arrested, but I do not believe that there is a particle of truth in the charge that he was implicated in the abduction."

Charles A. Stone, a brother of the captive missionary, also had received no information about the release. He said: "I expect news the moment she is released."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 19.—The reports of the release of Miss Stone are absolutely without foundation, although her liberation is expected momentarily.

THREE LINERS RACING FOR THE PRINCE'S PRAISE

An International Speed Match in Progress on the Atlantic.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Cunard line steamer Campania and the American liner St. Louis are racing the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, with Prince Henry on board, in an international contest to New York.

The Campania left Queenstown February 16 at 6:45 p. m. The St. Louis left Cherbourg February 15 at 5:25 p. m., while the Kronprinz Wilhelm sailed from the same port at 9 p. m., February 16.

To equal their best previous westward records the Campania should arrive at Sandy Hook lightship at 11:16 p. m., February 21. The St. Louis should arrive there at 2:20 a. m. of February 22, while the Kronprinz Wilhelm should reach the lightship at 7:45 a. m., also of February 22.

All Arrangements Made.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The president's delegates charged with the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Prince Henry of Prussia held a final meeting at the state department today and disposed of several details that were not included in the official program issued a few days ago.

Most of the delegates and other officials who will take part in the ceremonies of welcome at New York will go to New York Friday morning. This party will include Dr. Hill, assistant secretary of state, and Gen. Corbin, adjutant general of the army, the president's delegates; Col. T. A. Bingham, U. S. A., and Commander W. S. Cowles, U. S. N., aides to the delegates; Baron von Holleben and the members of the German embassy.

No Advance Guard Allowed.

It was decided, owing to the limited accommodations on the special train set apart for the prince's tour and the impossibility of carrying local committeemen on the train, that the reception committees appointed by the various towns to receive the prince shall meet the train on its arrival at the railroad station in their respective cities. The mayors of all the cities to be visited by the prince have been notified to this effect.

In view of the fact that the imperial visitor desires to see as much of each city visited as possible, within the limited time at his disposal, it has also been decided to dispense altogether with military processions as features of his reception.

Wants to Move Rapidly.

Gen. Corbin, who has special charge of the military arrangements, has arranged with the mayors of the different cities to be visited and the officers of the national guards of the respective states to provide cavalry troops as an escort for the prince during his visit to each city, and to confine the military representation to such mounted troops.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Dr. Von Holleben, German ambassador to the United States, paid his first visit to the imperial German yacht late today. He was received by Admiral von Baudissin and the two discussed at length the arrangements for the reception of Prince Henry. The ambassador spent the night in this city and will have a further conference with the admiral tomorrow.

Hohenzollern Will Shift.

The Hohenzollern will cross the North river to recreation pier at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street tomorrow. She will leave Hoboken about 10 o'clock in the morning. The painters were still working on her today, but she is practically ready for the reception of the prince.

The Townsend and Downey Ship Building Company announced this afternoon that the 2,000 guests invited to the launching of the emperor's yacht will be transported by a Staten Island ferryboat (not yet selected), leaving the foot of Whitehall street for the shipyard at Shooters Island promptly at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday, February 25. They will return by the same boat, leaving Shooters Island for New York at about 1 p. m.

Von Baudissin Back.

Rear Admiral Count von Baudissin returned here from Philadelphia this afternoon. He and some of his aides were entertained at a private dinner and this evening they attended the theater. Capt. Lieut. von Mantey and Lieut. Elle were entertained tonight by Commander Jacob W. Miller of the naval militia of the state of New York at his home.

George R. Bidwell, collector of the port, today received orders from Washington which say that no persons excepting the reception committee shall be permitted to board the Kronprinz Wilhelm when she enters port, and that none shall be admitted beyond the baggage inspection inclosure at the pier when the vessel arrives there.

To Use Every Safeguard.

This is in furtherance of the government's plan to throw around the person of Prince Henry all the safeguards possible. These new orders have forced Collector Bidwell to recall a large number of passes which permitted the holder to go on the revenue cutter to meet the Kronprinz Wilhelm.

No one will be allowed to witness the arrival of the prince at the pier except members of the reception committee and a few privileged persons who have friends aboard the liner and those last designated will be kept in the baggage section.

PRINCE HENRY'S VISIT.

Great Interest Is Being Taken in His Proposed Stop in Pittsburgh.

Since the chamber of commerce has put forward the idea of inviting Prince Henry of Prussia to spend a day here the people of the city are taking a great interest in his royal highness, and suggestions in regard to his entertainment are numerous. It is, of course, supposed that he will be desirous of visiting the great steel plants in this neighborhood and looking over the Carnegie library, with the museum and art galleries and the various parks and public works about the city.

The management of the Bijou theater has written to the chamber giving an invitation to Prince Henry, his suite and the official reception committee to attend the production of "Shore Acres," and proposing to set aside boxes for the party. President John Bindley has acknowledged receipt of the invitation and referred it to W. R. Thompson, chairman of the committee on entertainment.

REPUBLICANS STILL DIVIDED ON CUBAN ISSUE

In Ways and Means Seven Opposed to Tariff Concessions, Four Favorable.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—Three hours of secret consideration of the case of Cuba today by the Republican members of the ways and means committee resulted in no action and brought out quite plainly that at the present time the Republican members stand seven to four against tariff concessions.

Another important fact developed, however, which gives the friends of Cuba some hope was unmistakable evidence from Chairman Payne that he is now in favor of relieving Cuba by means of tariff reduction, and that he has become convinced that this can be done without injury to home interests and without danger of any further revision of the tariff.

No vote of any kind was taken, and the conference adjourned until tomorrow. Advocates of concessions in the committee are hopeful tonight that further discussion will win over enough members to bring the Cubans the much-needed and long-promised relief.

President May Send a Message.

Meanwhile the president is preparing to send a message to congress of no uncertain sound, should the present condition of affairs continue much longer.

Your correspondent has the best authority for stating that the first formal consideration of the question shows the following Republican members of the committee opposed at the present to any tariff concessions to Cuba: Dalzell, Grosvenor, Russell, Steele, Tawney, Babcock and Metcalf. The Republican members at present in favor of tariff concessions are Payne, Hopkins, McCall and Long.

The anti-Cubans at today's conference brought forward every proposition that has yet been suggested for helping Cuba except that providing for reciprocity by tariff reduction.

Tawney Plan Won't Do.

Mr. Tawney, who voted for the Babcock bill revising the steel and iron duties, in the committee some days ago, today opposed direct tariff reduction on Cuban products and signed in favor of a rebate proposition contained in a bill introduced by Representative Morris of Minnesota. This bill provides for increasing the duties on all raw sugar and turning back to the Cubans 30 per cent of the duty collected on imports from that country.

The absurdity of this bill was pointed out in plain language, and it was argued that the raising of any duties whatever at a time when many parts of the country are clamoring for tariff revision would be suicidal to the Republican party. The rebate plan in the Morris bill may be said to be out of the question.

The anti-Cubans also brought up the bill of Representative Smith of Michigan, which provides for a rebate of 40 per cent to be paid back to the Cuban government. Many difficulties in this plan were pointed out, and it was held by many members that any scheme involving the direct payment of money from one government to another is impossible.

Depriving Cuba of Revenue.

Another knockout argument against this bill is the most favored nation clause in the treaty with Germany. The rebate is to be paid only on condition that American goods have a free market in Cuba, and the question is asked whence would come the revenues to run the Cuban government.

Other beet sugar compromise propositions considered looked to direct bounties both to the Cubans and the beet sugar industry in this country. These, however, were only briefly before the conference, and may be considered dismissed for good.

The outcome of tomorrow's meeting is in doubt, but the fact that unless the committee does something very soon the senate will take initial action has been brought to bear on the anti-Cubans and may have effect.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Veterans, Their Widows and Dependents Provided For.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—Taylor H. Hopkins, Pittsburgh, $8; Charles A. Coulter, Murrysdon, $6; John H. Shafer, Reform, $8; Isaac B. Peters, Saggertown, $8; Joseph E. Sorrell, Pleasantville, $8; John Row, Newburg, $10; James L. Work, Hamill, $10; John H. Lowe, Altoona, $10; Charles W. Mecum, Morris, $12; John Taylor, Waterford, $10; William Graham, Butler, $10; William S. Billman, Evendale, $10; Amzi Lebar, Stroudsburg, $10; Joshua Thompson, Cherry Plats, $10; Jack Reeman, Osceola Mills, $12; John H. Wilhelm, Pittsburgh, $12; James T. Barr, Apollo, $10; William R. Reck, Bradford, $10; Charles Smith, Pine Grove Mills, $10; Eliza L. Harlan, Allegheny, $17; Simon M. Ackley, Sanfordville, $8; Elizabeth S. Hall, Greensburg, $12; Ann Ellinger, Mechanicsburg, $12; Mary E. Forbes, Church, $12.

Ohio—Wilson Dixon, Beverly, $10; William Croasman, Wellsville, $12; Leven B. Ellis, Rarmesville, $10; John H. Mohr, Martins Ferry, $8; John D. Crompton, East Carmel, $8; William Malone, Sundale, $10; John W. Judice, Leith, $8; Sophia Kuntz, South Brooklyn, $8; Mary W. Adams, Cadiz, $8.

West Virginia—Andrew F. Wilke, Elm Grove, $8; Arildo L. McIntyre, Watson, $6; Samuel S. Price, Pawpaw, $10; Patrick Calery, Elk Garden, $12; John A. Buchanan, Hollidays Cove, $8; Henry Klinzing, Mason, $10.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

A delegation of Mormon women called on the president at the White House.

George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the president, is confined to his home by a severe cold.

The senate committee on foreign relations has authorized a favorable report on the bill to reform the consular service.

Among the recent arrivals here are Charles W. Mauk, H. W. Armstrong and D. B. Martin of Pittsburgh, and J. K. Hall of Wheeling.

RELIGIOUS SECTS AT PE

Gov. Taft Says Evangelical C
Seek Philippine Foothold

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—A other questions pertaining to the Ph pines discussed by Gov. Taft toda his testimony before the senate com tee on Philippines was the attitude religious sects toward one another said, that generally the relationship friendly, and that the evangelic churches are seeking to secure a foot in the islands.

From 25 to 50 persons had been ported from the Philippines to Gua the military authorities, because they are considered irreconcilables whose presence was injurious.

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PEACE BETWEEN CAPITAL AND LABOR SOUGHT

The Committee of Thirty-Six Recommends a Fair Board of Arbitration.

PLACE FOR ALL SIDES

The Board Will Consist of Nine Members, Three Chosen from the Representatives of Capital, Three from Labor and Three from the Public.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The first meeting of the executive committee of 36, appointed through the National Civic Federation to arbitrate labor troubles, was held here today with Senator Hanna in the chair. The object of the gathering was to receive a report on a working plan by means of which strikes, lockouts and other forms of disputes between capitalists and the laboring class may be settled.

This plan was presented by a sub-committee in the form of a set of by-laws, which provide that the chairman of the executive committee of the Federation shall appoint a committee on conciliation to consist of nine members, three of whom shall be selected from each group of the executive committee representing capital, labor and the general public.

Must Work for Harmony.

The duty of this committee shall be at the request of the chairman upon information of a threatened strike or lockout of more than local magnitude to use its good offices in restoring harmonious relations, reporting its action to the executive committee. Should the efforts of the conciliation committee prove ineffective, and should both parties to the dispute desire the service of the executive committee, it is directed that they may be invited to select from employers and two wage earners from the executive committee to serve as an arbitration board. Should the four find it necessary to appoint an umpire to finally decide the dispute, they may select a fifth member from the division representing the public.

Big Strikes Provided For.

Should a controversy seem of such magnitude as to justify such action, the officers of the executive committee shall be authorized to call a meeting of the entire executive committee to consider the situation and take such action as may, in its judgment, be required. The executive committee may appoint auxiliary committees to deal with local disturbances, the rules governing the same to be in harmony with the general purpose of the industrial department.

At the close of the meeting Senator Hanna said: "The meeting was very satisfactory. Thirty out of the thirty-six members were present, and the spirit displayed was splendid. We feel delighted with the results of our efforts toward better harmony between capital and labor."

Those Who Were Present.

Among those who attended the meeting were Senator Hanna, Cornelius N. Bliss, Oscar S. Straush, Charles Francis Adams of Boston, Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter, Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard university; John G. Milburn of Buffalo, Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore, Charles A. Moore, H. H. Vreeland, Marcus M. Marks, William H. Pfahler of New York, James A. Chambers of Pittsburgh, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America; Frank P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, and Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated association.

NOT YET NOTIFIED.

Water Polo Players Waiting to Hear From the A. A. U.

The Duquesne water polo team has as yet received no official notification of the suspension of the red and black swimmers as announced from Philadelphia in connection with the report of the action of the A. A. U. on the case of the Homestead and Knickerbocker A. C. men.

Manager Laidley of the D. C. & A. C. team stated yesterday that he had no further information than what was given in the special to The Gazette from Philadelphia, and that full information was expected from Secretary J. W. Kelly of the Atlantic association of the A. A. U. who had been written in regard to the matter.

In regard to another contest with Homestead under the original agreement of the same lineup which represented the steel town at Chicago, Laidley said it was up to Homestead, as the Duquesne team had put itself on record in the matter.

THE RACQUET EXPERTS.

The Opening Games Were Very Fast and Skilful.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—A crowded gallery witnessed the opening match in the amateur racquet series at the B. A. A. between Mr. Larry Waterbury of the New York Racquet and Tennis club, and Mr. Q. U. Shaw, Jr., of the B. A. A. Mr. Shaw played a fast and accurate game in the first two games, but his opponent came strongly in the last game. The B. A. A. man sprained his wrist playing polo last season, and it apparently bothered him considerably. He won three straight games, however and the score was 15-5; 15-8; 15-10.

Mr. Edgar Scott of Philadelphia defeated Mr. W. R. Miller of Montreal by default, and Mr. F. J. Rolland of Montreal was defaulted to Mr. Austin Potter of the B. A. A.

The other contest of the day was between Mr. Clarence H. Mackey of the New York Racquet and Tennis club and Mr. E. H. Ray of the B. A. A. which was won by Mackay, 15-1, 14-4, 15-8.

The semi-finals will be played tomorrow.

MAY NOT MEET TERRY.

Young Corbett Will Fight Only in Denver.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 19.—John Corbett, manager for Young Corbett, who is with a company now playing an engagement in a local theater, denies that he will meet McGovern's manager to arrange a match between the latter and Young Corbett. He says that he has contracted with the Colorado club of Denver to have Young Corbett meet a 126-pound man to be selected by the club before that organization in May, and has obligated himself to take no other matches before that event takes place. Manager Corbett believes that the Colorado club will select either Benny Yanger or Kid Broad as Young Corbett's opponent.

Joe Thompson Is Nervous.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.) On Monday next at the Sixth Avenue theater here, Geneva and D. C. & A. C. will play a match game of basketball, and today Manager McKean of Geneva got word that Homus Wagner, the well-known baseball player, would play guard for D. C. & A. C., and be pitted against Joe Thompson, the crack basketball player and captain of the Geneva team.

Chess Masters Still at It.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 19.—Adjourned and ten games of the international chess tournament were scheduled to be played off today. Two additional draws resulted in play up to the hour for resting. These were the Pillsbury-Janowski game, from the third point, and Tschigorin-Marocezy game, from the eighth move. In the afternoon sitting Eisenberg beat Mieses and Tarrasch and Albin drew. The fourth round will be played tomorrow.

LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

THREE Cities, Forty-Five Boroughs, Twenty-Six Townships. Population, 726,064. Area, Square Miles, 316.22.

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Contagious Diseases—Four cases of typhoid fever, two of scarlet fever and three of diphtheria were reported to the bureau of health yesterday.

Riot Call Sent In—Yesterday was payday with the negroes employed by H. T. Kerbaugh Company on the work of enlarging the Fort Perry tunnel and last night the Braddock police were called on to send 10 officers at once to quell a riot.

Will Hold Social Meeting—The Allegheny City Epworth League union will hold a social meeting in the Union Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Sharpsburg, this evening. Mission study and social work will be the topics for discussion.

Robbed of $300 Diamond—Prof. Edward P. Johnston of No. 1711 Fremont street, Allegheny, principal of the Seventh ward, Allegheny, schools, on Monday evening was robbed of a $300 diamond shirt stud while on board a Charles street car.

Pictures of the Burgesses—The borough of Braddock has secured pictures of the 17 men who have been burgesses, and on Thursday of next week the citizens will have a celebration of the unveiling of the pictures. People from all over the United States will be invited.

Boy Did Not Return—A. J. Cohen, a candymaker, of No. 68 Anthus street, reported to the police last night that he had sent Jacob Tolof, a boy of 17, in his employ, to the Tradesmens bank at 9 o'clock in the morning with $100 to deposit. The boy did not return and Cohen learned that he did not go to the bank.

An Allegheny Fire—An alarm was sent in from box 36, Allegheny, at 5:45 p. m. yesterday, caused by the collapse of a furnace at the Star iron works, in Rebecca street. No one was hurt and the fire did no damage to the works, but the loss to the company by reason of the collapse of the furnace was several hundred dollars.

Lafayette Reunion—The annual reunion of the alumni of Lafayette college of Easton, Pa., will be held at the Hotel Henry tomorrow evening. There will be a banquet and speech-making. The Hon. Cyrus E. Woods of Greensburg will be toastmaster, and among those who will respond to toasts is the Hon. James J. Grant, who was the prosecuting attorney in the famous Mrs. George case.

Illustrated Lecture—An illustrated lecture by R. D. McConigle, Esq., will be given free in the new Third ward (Allegheny) school hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, on "Ranch Life in North Dakota, Sioux Indians, Two Weeks in the Yellowstone, Camping in Idaho and Camping in California." It will be for the especial benefit of the Third ward school children, but everyone is welcome to attend.

Blamed His Roommate—Detectives Eagan and Cole arrested M. A. Carroll of Indianapolis on Smithfield street yesterday on complaint of Frederick Mossman of the Thirteenth ward, who said Carroll stole his watch. The two men occupied the same room at a downtown hotel on Tuesday night and when Mossman awoke his companion was gone and his watch was missing. It was not found on the prisoner.

Services for Deaf Mutes—The Rev. Austin M. W. Mann, general missionary, will conduct the services for deaf mutes in St. Margaret's mission in the chapel of Trinity church on Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Mann recently took charge of the services at St. Ann's chapel, New York, in the absence of the vicar, and conducted the services for the mutes. He has also officiated at the Brooklyn mission and last Sunday occupied pulpits in Chicago missions.

Servant Girl Disappeared—Annie Smithberger, 22 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches in height and weighing 140 pounds, is reported to the Braddock police as missing. She was a domestic in the employ of H. H. Myers, No. 512 Talbot avenue, Braddock, up to Monday, January 20, when she left to visit, as she said, a physician in Pittsburgh. Her brother, Henry Smithberger of Harritsville, O., has visited the hospitals and morgue and can find no trace of her.

Was Shot in the Leg—William Kinnear was admitted to the West Penn hospital early yesterday morning suffering from a gunshot wound in his right leg. He said he had entered a house on Thirty-fourth street Tuesday where he became engaged in a dispute with some colored men over some money. About midnight, as he was leaving the house with the men, one of them fired a revolver, which inflicted a bullet wound in his leg. He is not badly hurt.

Jewish Missionary Meeting—Mrs. Bella Ruben of this city and several others were prominent in a Jewish missionary conference inaugurated Tuesday night in Washington, D. C. During the day an open parliament was held, at which Justice Harlan and the Rev. D. H. Braun of Easton, Pa., delivered addresses. Today addresses will be made by Maurice Ruben and Mark Levy, prayer and praise service by Mrs. R. A. Kantz. The conference will close tomorrow evening.

Tailor Was Arrested—John White, 40 years old, a tailor, of Cleveland, O., and who has recently been boarding at No. 907 Wylie avenue, was arrested at 8:30 o'clock last night by Patrol Box Inspector Frank Pigeon in Washington street and locked up in No. 2 police station on a charge of being a suspicious person. Pigeon says that he caught White entering a house in Washington street and that when he accosted him he could not give a satisfactory explanation of his presence there.

Hunting Prisoners—Chief of Police Jacob Dye of Marietta, O., came to McKeesport yesterday in search of two escaped prisoners, George Door and David Cooper. He says he has traced them to McKeesport and that they are in that city. Door was being held on a charge of highway robbery, while Cooper was convicted of murder. Both broke jail last week and have since been at large. It is said that Dorr has a wife in McKeesport. There is a reward of $300 offered for the arrest of Cooper.

Metal Workers Met—Representatives of the New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Pittsburgh organizations of the sheet metal workers met yesterday at the Griswold hotel to launch a new organization independent of the International Association of Sheet Metal Workers. The delegates present represent about 3,000 workers in the four cities more than the old organization represents, they say. Preliminary discussion was engaged in yesterday, and it is expected that the new organization will be formed today.

Are Anxious to See Him—The police were asked yesterday to make inquiry for a man known as George H. Gwen, who is said to have absconded with $280 to $800 belonging to the National Mercantile exchange, at No. 518 Fourth avenue, for which he worked. He has been missing since Monday and when inquiry was made at his boarding house, No. 634 Penn avenue, it was found he had also taken a suit case belonging to his roommate, into which he packed several shirts also owned by his roommate. The case and shirts were marked "F. G. W." It was found his home is in Philadelphia, but while here he told a story to the effect that his father was the chief of police of Montreal. Owen is 24 years of age, tall and slender, has a smooth face and long black hair.

Driver Was Killed—A passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad bound toward the city struck a wagon at the Rebecca street crossing in Wilkinsburg at 9 o'clock last night. The owner and driver, Denzel Press of No. 31 Townsend street, was thrown 30 feet and instantly killed. The wagon was cut away from the horse and smashed and the horse, unhurt, ran away, but was later caught and taken to a livery stable there. The identity of Press was established when taken to the morgue by a license plate found in his clothes. He was a huckster, 50 years of age.

Murderer Returned—Thomas Turner, the negro who shot and killed Frederick Jones in Brinton on Tuesday and then escaped, was back at his boarding house after some money due him some time that night. He did not get it because he did not see H. T. Veler, the negro postmaster, who also keeps the boarding house known as "Little Africa." The police yesterday heard of his visit and last night were on the watch for him to make another visit. A post-mortem was held on the body of Jones yesterday. He will be buried today, some of his companions paying the expenses.

Fire in Court House—About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire started beneath the floor near the center of the main room of the prothonotary's office in the court house which was extinguished with a hand grenade before much damage was done. This is the second fire that has been discovered in the court house since its erection, both occurring beneath the floor. Between the cement floor and wooden floor brown paper was placed by the contractor to keep the dust from coming up through the floors. It is thought that the heat from the steam pipes running between the floors ignited this paper and caused the fire.

Will Warn All Drivers—At the weekly meeting of the Humane society yesterday it was decided to issue a warning to all drivers against leaving their horses standing on the streets without blankets. The warning is especially directed to drivers of private carriages, who, while waiting at receptions and entertainments, keep their horses, the majority of which are closely clipped, standing without blankets. The inspectors were ordered to prosecute all such cases. James M. Bailey, Mrs. John Reed and Miss Sidney Page were made members of the society. The following donations were reported: Mrs. Annie Hays Byers, $10; James R. Tracy, $10; George W. Acklin, $5; Mrs. S. S. Carrier, $5; J. M. Kidd & Co., $5; Dr. Henry Asthalter, $5; Mrs. Henry Asthalter, $5; Mrs. John Reed Scott, $1; Miss Sidney Page, $1.

Carmen Well Received—Bizet's opera "Carmen" was sung at the Empire theater last night by the Boston Lyric Opera Company. The audience that attended the performance was not the largest of the week, but it was an enthusiastic one and one of the most fashionable that ever attended the Empire. Miss Maude Leskley sang the role of Carmen and her work was greatly appreciated by the audience. Her rich contralto voice was sweeter and her acting showed a decided improvment over Monday night. Miss Bertha Davis, as Micaela, sang her part well and several of her songs were encored. The part of Don Jose was taken by Martin Pache. He has a good tenor voice and made a very favorable impression. The feature of the opera was John J. Raffael's rendition of the Toreador song in the second act. He responded to an encore. "Martha" will be presented tonight with Miss Bertha Davis singing the title role.

Lake Ore Freights Settled.

DULUTH, Feb. 19.—Lake freights on iron ore will settle for the year at 80 cents a ton, the same as last year. The United States Steel Corporation tried to hold rates down to 75 cents, but Corrigan, McKinney & Co., a Cleveland ore mining and shipping firm, stepped in and chartered 500,000 tons at 80 cents, thus fixing the market.

Vessel and Watchman Burned.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 19.—Fire early today destroyed the upper work of the steamer Fred Kelly, lying in winter quarters here. When the flames had been subdued the firemen found the body of Watchman L. Walker lying in the hold of the vessel burned to a crisp.

His Peculations Increasing.

GREAT FALLS, MONT., Feb. 19.—H. H. Matteson, who on January 5, confessed to embezzling $75,000 from the First National bank while acting as cashier, is now alleged to have taken $178,000, his operations extending over three years.

VALUE OF WARM BREAKFAST BEVERAGE.

Explanation by Physician.

The high-grade physician always stands ready to guide one's habits and prevent disease, even if by that means he loses many a fee.

Food and drink are important factors relating to health.

Dr. Wm. R. Blackwood, 852 N. Twenty-third St., Philadelphia, Pa., writes on the subject, and remarks about the need of some warm drink for breakfast, but deprecates the use of coffee because of its effect on the health. He refers to the fact that the heat of a warm breakfast beverage is important in causing the necessary alvine evacuation which should invariably follow breakfast.

"Personally I had been quite nervous from overwork for a time, and neither coffee nor tea seemed to agree with me, consequently I looked around for some other pleasant breakfast beverage, for a long time without success, until I got hold of the article under consideration (Postum).

"This proved pleasing to the taste and was also very strengthening. Its flavor is so nearly that of a really good coffee as to completely take its place after beginning its habitual use. I attach much importance to that word 'habitual,' for if you desire to have all of the benefits centered in this article you must stick to it right along. I have proved to my own satisfaction that Postum is all right if persevered in.

"Some of my acquaintances and patients have taken up Postum and after a first trial abandoned its use, then some have afterward formed the habit of drinking it when shown how really simple the preparation is which results in a fine cup of Postum containing nutritive elements."

The doctor mentions, in confidence, two cases of severe prostration from alcoholism which were ultimately cured and the patients restored to health through his treatment and taking away all whisky, coffee and tea and giving them in place Postum Food Coffee.

The doctor concludes his letter with this statement: "Believing that a letter from a physician, who has studied dietetics many years in different climates and among different races, would be of some value, I write to do what I can to further the use of this efficient product, which surely must be of great advantage to invalids as well as to the general community."

CALLED IT A DRAW.

McClelland Had a Shade the Best of Santry in Their Six-Round Bout.

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—It was even up between Eddie Santry of Chicago and Jack McClelland of Pittsburgh in a six-round bout at the Acme Athletic club tonight. Santry did surprisingly well by making a hard fight, and McClelland fell several shades short in the pugilistic notch he had been supposed to occupy. McClelland had a slight advantage at the end because he made the more aggressive battle, but the shade did not appear strong enough to Referee James Bardell to warrant a verdict for the visitor. Both men scored fairly well, McClelland the oftener. Santry was occasionally the aggressor, but put in the best part of his efforts at countering while on the defensive. The fact that McClelland once knocked him out seemed to have a depressing effect on Santry in the early part of the fight and took much of his confidence from him.

In the fifth round the Pittsburgh man rushed Santry and landed an upper cut that jarred the local fighter. In the last round Santry had a little the best of it. The decision was well received, although a number of people considered that the Pittsburgh man had a shade the better of it.

Young McGovern a Knocker Out.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 19.—Hughey McGovern, brother of Terry McGovern, easily defeated Ching Fong, the Chinese pugilist, in the first round at the Blue Grass Athletic club, Covington, Ky., tonight. The Chinaman was no match for the younger McGovern, and after 50 seconds of fighting in the first round, McGovern landed a hard right on Ching's jaw and the latter went down and out.

Foss Won From Morris.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Wilson P. Foss of Haverstraw, N. Y., defeated Charles F. Norris, formerly amateur billiard champion of the Chicago Athletic association and now of the Knickerbocker A. C., for the amateur billiard championship of America, at the Knickerbocker Athletic club tonight by a score of 500 to 464.

Shadyside to Meet Allegheny Preps.

In a championship game of the interscholastic basketball league, Shady Side Academy will play the Allegheny Preparatory five this afternoon on the latter's floor. Allegheny has been making a great showing and now claims second place in the league's standing.

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DEATHS.

BOEHM—On Monday, February 17, 1902, at 12 midnight, BENEDICT BOEHM, in the 55th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 5016 Penn avenue, on Thursday morning at 8:15 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Philomena's Roman Catholic church, corner Liberty and Fourteenth streets, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DAUM—On Sunday, February 16, 1902, at 8 p. m., at his home near Stewart's Station, Westmoreland county, Pa., SIMON F. DAUM, beloved husband of Elizabeth E. Daum, in the 63d year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence at 10 a. m. on Thursday, February 20. Interment at Irwin, Pa.

HARCUM—On Tuesday, February 18, 1902, at 4:16 a. m., AMELIA A., relict of Andrew Harcum, Sr., in her 80th year, formerly of Scott township.

Funeral services at the residence of her nephew, Andrew Harcum, Bertha street, Sterrett township, on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

HARNETT—On Tuesday, February 18, 1902, at 3 a. m., DANIEL W. HARNETT. Funeral from his late residence, 4709 Liberty avenue, on Friday morning at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Paul's cathedral at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Division 35, A. C. H. and sister divisions, are respectfully invited to attend.

KRIEGER—On Wednesday, February 19, 1902, at 1 p. m., GEORGE KRIEGER, in his 63d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Beechmont, Collier township, Pa., on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Train leaves P. & L. E. depot, Pittsburgh, at 11:15, city time.

PEASE—Suddenly, on Sunday, February 16, 1902, in New York, CALBRAITH PERRY RODGERS PEASE, infant son of W. Albert, Jr., and Martha Rodgers Pease.

Funeral services at the residence of Mrs. A. Chambers, Fifth avenue, Shadyside, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

RICHARDSON—On Tuesday, February 18, 1902, at 4:30 a. m., at Greenville, Pa., WILLIAM R. RICHARDSON.

Funeral services at the Allegheny cemetery chapel, Butler street entrance, on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

ROBERTS—On Tuesday, February 18, 1902, at 4:15 p. m., S. JEAN, wife of William W. Roberts, aged 25 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her mother, Sadie J. Martin, 72 Charles street, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

TRAPP—On Tuesday, February 18, 1902, at 12:30 a. m., MARY, youngest daughter of the late John and Mary Trapp, in her 23d year.

Funeral services at the family home, No. 221 Collins avenue, East End, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

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GROTON, MASS., Feb. 19.—Young Theodore Roosevelt has continued to improve today and it is hoped that he may be able to sit up tomorrow. Owing to the blustering weather Mrs. Roosevelt and her daughter Alice have kept indoors all day and have been in close attendance upon the sick boy.

Mrs. Robinson, the president's sister, made a flying visit to Groton today, returning to her home on the evening train. Dr. Rixey is expected here from Washington tomorrow and will remain until such time as Teddy is well enough to return to Washington.

Forty Farms Sold by Sheriff.

DUBLIN, Feb. 19.—Forty farms on Lord DeFreyne's estate in Roscommon county were sold by the sheriff today, the tenants having refused to pay rent. A large number of other "clearance sales" are pending as the result of the "no rent campaign" now being carried on by the United Irish league.

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TWELVE PAGES

The Meaning of the Election.

Election results make some forcible suggestions as to what the Republican party should do to re-establish itself in public confidence. They are as follows:

A candidate for governor who has not been identified with the Stone administration.

A candidate for recorder who will be the representative of the people and not the representative of Gov. Stone.

The enactment of the reform legislation frustrated by Gov. Stone, so as to put back into the charter the securities against ring rule which he struck out; among them, the election of select branch by general ticket and the abolition of the delinquent tax collectorship.

No franchises for the use of the streets or other city property without compensation to the city in the form of a percentage of the receipts of the business based upon such franchises.

A redistribution of the wards so as to equalize representation.

Wanted: A party organization which will take up and put through these reforms.

"It Was a Captains' Fight."

In the Schley-Sampson controversy President Roosevelt concurs in one opinion expressed by all the members of the recent court of inquiry, and approved by the expression of public opinion. That is, that no further action be had in the matter. He says what has been apparent for some time, that there is no excuse whatever from either side for any further agitation of this unhappy controversy, because to keep it alive would merely do damage to the navy and to the country.

Neither Schley nor Sampson can take the president's memorandum and declare that it is a complete vindication. "Sampson was hardly more than technically in the fight," says Mr. Roosevelt; but he is entitled to credit for his directing work as commander-in-chief. On the other hand, after the fight began, nothing was done in obedience to orders from either Sampson or Schley, save on their own vessels. The president declares that the question of who was at the time in command is of merely nominal character. The commander of every vessel did the best he could. "It was a captains' fight," is Mr. Roosevelt's verdict. Schley receives credit for what the Brooklyn did in the fight, a credit shared in by Capt. Cook. The famous "loop" is declared to have been "the one grave mistake made by any American ship that day." After the loop, however, "Schley handled the Brooklyn manfully and well."

As a matter of justice to Schley, the president notes that the majority of the actions which the court censures occurred five weeks or more before the fight, and that if Schley were guilty of "reprehensible conduct," as Sampson said he was, Sampson ought not to have left him as senior officer of the blockading squadron when he sailed away. This is a very reasonable proposition.

But if neither Sampson nor Schley can claim complete vindication, the captains come in for great praise, and Clark is especially commended. It is an exceedingly fine commendation of their work, when the highest reviewing authority of a dispute to which the several ship commanders were not parties is impelled to declare, "It was a captains' fight." Here let the controversy drop.

Rioting in Europe.

Though trade depression is almost universal throughout continental Europe, happily rioting and bloodshed are practically confined to the Austrian empire and Spain. The Spanish peninsula is a hotbed of anarchy; while Austria is dominated by socialists and anti-Semites, who attribute industrial misfortunes to any cause but the real one. The rioting in Spain has become very serious, although there is nothing new or strange in the senseless orgies which characterize the Spanish workman when on strike. Naturally impulsive and unreflective at best, in the hour of individual or national adversity he is quite as ungovernable and recalcitrant as an unruly child. Of course at first sign of disturbance the troops are called out, while the mob, infuriated at what it believes to be the tyranny and collusion of capital and government, strikes its feeble blows, which are retaliated with merciless promptness. It shows to what length these misguided men may go when it is feared they are preparing to attack the factories in which they earn their bread. Spain is not a country which recuperates quickly from industrial depression, so that if the rioters should carry out their threats the outlook would be very serious indeed.

In the Austrian reichsrath the premier, Dr. von Koerber, made a defense of the police and military action at Trieste during the recent riots there, contending that the disturbances were due to anarchists. He ought to know their origin; and what he alleges is no doubt the deliberate conclusion of official reports. In its continental acceptation anarchy covers a multitude of popular ebullitions, that need not be accepted by us as connected with the murderous association which goes by that name here. In any case the aspect of affairs in Spain and Austria is sufficiently alarming to those entrusted with the preservation of the peace.

Mr. Knox's Anti-Trust Move.

The most important announcement that has come from Washington for some time is made by Attorney General Knox. Mr. Knox has advised the president that the Northern Securities Company is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and as the result of agreement between the president and the attorney general proceedings will be entered in the United States courts against the combination by means of a New Jersey charter of the competing lines of the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Burlington railroads. There is now before the United States supreme court a motion of Attorney General Douglas of Minnesota asking leave to file a bill of complaint against the Northern Securities Company on the ground that its charter is a violation of the constitution of Minnesota. The supreme court has for some time been considering whether it has original jurisdiction in the matter and its decision has been anxiously awaited. The northwestern states have been preparing to make common cause on the same constitutional ground that is set forth in behalf of Minnesota. To the opposition of the interested commonwealths to the Northern Securities merger is now added the allegation that the merger is in violation of the laws of the United States. If the latter allegation is sustained there will be no need to press the case of the northwestern states and it is probable their officers will rest the matter pending a final determination of the suit to be entered by Mr. Knox. The attorney general has now a golden opportunity to distinguish himself in the service of the United States and the people of his home feel sure that he will give a good account of his stewardship.

Miss McKnight's Election.

In electing Miss Kate C. McKnight to the school directorate in Allegheny the voters of that city have made an innovation in this important municipal bureau and have also placed themselves in line with the now generally accepted view that the management and control of the public schools will be bettered by the introduction of feminine wisdom and experience. Miss McKnight represents a type of woman whose service in the cause of education will prove of great value, and her elevation to a place on the school board in Allegheny is cause for congratulation. In the educational work of the city the needs of the schools, which contain possibly a majority of girls, should be represented by one of their own sex, while the position is one admirably suited to the tastes of a woman.

Tuesday's Victory.

In awarding honor to whom honor is due for the people's victory on Tuesday over the combination that sought to pervert the reform charter to the "mutual political and business" aggrandizement of its members praise should not be forgotten for the three chairmen who co-operated and worked so successfully for the victory in which all participate. William B. Hays, chairman of the stalwart committee; Charles S. Crawford, chairman of the Citizens party committee, and George W. Guthrie, chairman of the Democratic city committee worked untiringly, effectively and in harmony for the common purpose of asserting the right of the people to honest, capable and representative government. The success of the movement and popular recognition of their services will be to them a sweeter reward than the spoils of battle, of which there are none, for the people fought not for spoils, but against spoilers. To the people themselves, however, belongs the larger credit for the result. The tremendous force that swept the Citizens ticket to success was due to the intelligent cohesion of the people in an earnest effort for their right to an honest administration of their own affairs. The victory that has resulted is not a victory over the Republican party. It is a Republican victory as much as it is a popular victory. A comparison of the vote for the Citizens candidates with the McKinley vote will show that Republicans voted in such numbers for the Citizens candidates as to demonstrate that the men who have controlled the local organization and who have been sent to the political scrap heap are not representative of the Republicanism of Pittsburgh. Their leadership has been overwhelmingly repudiated for the reason that they were out of harmony with the sentiment of the Republican party and misrepresented it in their conduct of public affairs. Before they can assume to speak for it in any sense they must take to heart the lessons of their defeat, the chief of which is that their overthrow has been accomplished by Republicans and is not in any sense a triumph over Republicanism or over the Republican party. Republicans demand faithful service and faithfulness to party principles, and those who betray the party's trust must expect the punishment that has been dealt out by the party to its unfaithful servants.

One of the most noteworthy facts of a remarkable campaign is that the vote polled on Tuesday was 10,145 in excess of the vote polled at the last presidential election. It is the largest vote ever polled in this city. As McKinley's plurality was 17,463 and Larkin's majority is 8,260, it is evident that a large number of McKinley men are numbered among the 30,632 who voted for the Citizens candidate for controller, and among those who elected councils. They are, as was McKinley, believers in popular self-government.

If a machine invented by Thomas W. McCue of Akron makes good the promises of its maker a long-felt want will soon be filled. This machine, it is asserted, makes dentistry and surgical operations of all kinds painless by short-circuiting the pain so that information as to its whereabouts cannot be imparted to the brain, and, such knowledge being lacking, it follows that there will be no sense of pain. It is further claimed for this machine that by it the energy of an electric current can be reduced to the one hundred thousandth part of a volt, so that the power can be made to suit the case. While there will be much incredulity regarding Inventor McCue's premises, there is a general hope that he will demonstrate by experiments that the machine is a success, and if he manages to "short-circuit" pain in the manner described a grateful public will see to it that his fame is perpetuated.

The little town of Wascca, Minn., has catered to public convenience in a manner worthy of emulation in the large cities. About a year ago the authorities of the Minnesota municipality established a "rest room" in the business district and threw its doors open to the public, citizens and strangers in the town being made equally welcome. Statistics kept for eight months show that the "rest room" was patronized by 1,456 persons more than a thousand being women and children from the country. In most of the large cities the principal stores have rooms or corners where tired shoppers may enjoy a brief rest, but in the busy seasons the demand for seats or benches far exceeds the supply. There are many times when a public rest room would be a boon to weary citizens and visitors, and several such places in a city of Pittsburgh's size would be a welcome convenience.

Mr. Bryan's Commoner continues to stand up for its Filipino constituency in spite of the fact that it has lost several valuable subscribers recently.

We imagine the southern ducks would have quite a vigorous and emphatic answer for the old question: "What to do with our ex-presidents."

From the black-faced type in several New York newspapers we take it Prince Henry is doing his own press work.

After a hard day's work yesterday the word "landslide" felt that it deserved another brief retirement.

The next Pennsylvania executive document might be a treatise on "How It Feels to Be Jarred."

The gift of a parrot to President Roosevelt is a bit inappropriate. He isn't that kind of a president.

Potatoes are as scarce in the local markets as are spring harbingers in the weather forecasts.

When "the other fellows" dig out from under the debris maybe they will tell us all about it.

George Washington's birthday will serve as a fitting close to the present week.

It was a case of "make way for the ladies" over in Allegheny Tuesday.

At any rate we can't blame it on the groundhog.

Selling Opera Seats at a Hundred Dollars in Gotham

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
603 Fifteenth St., N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.

After all the care that has been taken to keep the audience at the gala grand opera performance for Prince Henry entirely select, it seems that there is likely to be evidence that the deadly ticket speculators had been at work. It is said that some persons who have been put on the sacred list are willing to sell their tickets at a big advance. Rumors went up and down Broadway this afternoon that some of the committeemen who have tickets are willing to sell them at $100 apiece, although they cost originally only $30. This is better profit than regular speculators make, and as many of the committeemen who are privileged to buy seats care more for money than for art, it is extremely likely that there will be many persons at the Metropolitan on that night who would not have been admitted had the management had its own way. Not that objectionable persons are likely to be there, because such would hardly be inclined to pay the enormous prices demanded for tickets. When it is known that the probable receipts for the gala night, at the advanced prices, are estimated at $70,000, it will be understood that this is to be a great occasion, indeed. If the professional speculators could get hold of a few blocks of tickets they could make enough on this one performance to pay them for all the annoyances and losses they have sustained in the course of the season. But this industrious class will be shut out. The people with tickets to sell at an advance of 200 or 300 per cent, are some of the salt of the earth who have that splendid thing in modern life, "a pull." They argue that when they have paid for the tickets the articles are their very own, and if they desire to dispose of them at a profit, who has a right to interfere? It is not to be supposed that the management of the affair will precipitate a scandal by inquiring closely into the identity of those who attend the Metropolitan on this auspicious night.

Uptown Free of Snow.

New York has recovered from its snowstorm, uptown at least. The sidewalks and asphalt roadways of Broadway and outlying streets in the fashionable and theatrical quarters were perfectly clean today, and in the bright sunlight a promenade along Broadway and Fifth avenue was as pleasant as if it had been June, instead of February—barring a little chilliness, of course.

Two Pittsburghers Sail for Europe.

The American liner St. Paul got away safely this morning for her regular trip to Southampton. There were two passengers from Pittsburgh—Mrs. A. W. Mellon and Mr. Harry Northwood.

Real Estate $74 a Square Foot.

The top notch in real estate value in Fifth avenue has just been reached. Benjamin Altman has paid $163,000 for the lot No. 363 Fifth avenue, which is $74 a square foot. The house on the lot was built in 1855. The purchase price yesterday was at least 10 times what the property was worth in the market less than half a century ago. Real estate in the metropolis continues to boom. Compared with this latest price for a Fifth avenue lot, Andrew Carnegie got his big holdings on the avenue at a ridiculously small price. It is well understood that Mr. Carnegie's new mansion will cost him nothing, so far as the site is concerned, he having covered the cost of it by turning over property in the neighborhood at rich profit.

Disputed Theater Gas Bill.

The gas companies have something to say along the Rialto, notwithstanding that electricity is the common form of illumination. The Sire Brothers, who manage the New York, Casino and Bijou theaters, are obliged to use gas in those edifices. Today the hard-hearted gas company cut off the supplies in all three houses, asserting that the gas bills had not been paid. The Sires, who are very wealthy, said there was a dispute over the justice of the bills. There was a warm time around the New York theater, where the Sires have their offices, for awhile this afternoon; but it was all fixed up somehow, and there is gas and electricity to burn at Sire theaters tonight.

Hohenzollern Theatrical Excursions.

Every night at some of the theaters are to be seen box parties of officers of the Hohenzollern. The theaters are decorated with the American and German flags whenever the theater managers have timely notice; but often the officers engage the box by messenger, without anyone knowing whom it is for. There was a large party of Hohenzollern quarter-deckers at the New York tonight, occupying four boxes. The entertainment is an extravaganza by Sydney Rosenfeld, entitled "The Hall of Fame," consisting largely of Marie Dressler, pretty girls and catchy music. It does not depend on the English tongue for its success," as the theatrical advertisements say. The language of music and feminine pulchritude is universal.

One Bite Bars Aristocratic Kennel.

There was one disappointment at the dog show in Madison Square Garden today. The Meadows kennel high-bred dogs owned by Mrs. James L. Kernochan, have been barred from the show because a cur of low degree bit one of them at Hempstead recently. The stranger may have been as innocent as the aristocratic creature he bit; but there is a fear that he may have had hydrophibia, and Mrs. Kernochan suffers under the suspicion. There are plenty of other valuable dogs at the Garden, however, and dog lovers are having a good time under the Diana-crested tower tonight.

Raines Wishes to Patch Up His Law.

Senator Raines will not admit that his excise measure, colloquially known as "the Raines law," is not the best that could have been passed, but he admits that there are weak spots in it. Unless he were phenomenally self-opinionated, he would be obliged to do so. The law is utterly inadequate, so far as this city is concerned; but there is no other suggested that seems much better. So Senator Raines wants to patch up his old law by making its provisions a little stricter. The trouble is that the laws relating to liquor selling in New York never have been intelligently carried out or there would not be occasion for a Raines law at all.

A Windfall for Panhandlers.

The bums in Park row have had a good time of it this week. With the covering up of the city in snow from the blizzard, there was a general feeling that the poor people should have hot coffee and sandwiches free. So one of the Park row papers sent out coffee wagons and have been serving hot coffee at night to all who ask for it. While charity is always a graceful thing; and no doubt some persons get coffee that really need it, the impression one derives from observing the free coffee imbibers is that they, many of them, save money from coffee to spend it for whisky. The panhandler of Park row is always on hand when anything is to be given away, from hot coffee to Tammany election money, and he generally contrives to get more than his share.

Society Circus in Brooklyn.

An amateur society circus is to be the big thing in Brooklyn tonight. It is at the Brooklyn Riding and Driving club, where the paddock, covered thickly with tanbark, makes an ideal circus ring. There are three rings like the "greatest show on earth," and the amateurs have a few professional performers to give stability to the entertainment. The chief difficulty that the managers had was that every young man in the club wanted to be a clown, and all the girls wanted to do an exhibition of haute ecole riding. Things were arranged at last, however, as they always are in amateur performances; and latest reports from Brooklyn are that the show is a howling success, and will not be over till morning.

Much Ado About Nothing.

Columbia men are stilling worrying over the question whether the Barnard college girls should use the Columbia swimming tank one afternoon in the week. There is a formal debate in progress by Columbia students tonight, and no doubt they will enjoy themselves. It is not expected that they will arrive at anything, because the use of the swimming tank is at the discretion of the faculty and not of the undergrads. It seem as if a great deal of fuss is made about nothing, for on the first day that the tank was given to the girls none of them used it. But they enjoy teasing the boys, as girls have, since the time of the original snake-charmer.

Flowers for the Departed Minstrel.

The funeral of William West, the minstrel, formerly of "Primrose and West," took place this afternoon. Many professional people attended. Fay Templeton, once wife of the deceased, sent a wreath of flowers. The most striking floral tribute was a combination of blossoms in the form of a proscenium arch, sent by Primrose & Dockstader. The border was of immortelles and American beauty roses, and on the silk curtain was the sentence: "The curtain has fallen." The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

The Goddess Will Continue to Flicker.

Liberty, the heroic-sized statue that is supposed to light the world, will continue to blink on Liberty island. The diminutive spark that she offers at the end of her torch will be seen every night as usual—if the air is clear—and Liberty will carry out her mission of enlightening the world in the same old way. The United States government has promised the Albany legislature to supply the funds necessary for Liberty's torch. It is a pity that a little more power is not to be thrown into the electric light for the torch, viewed as an illuminating agent, is little more than ridiculous at present.

Patent Medicine Behind Footlights.

Talking about the leaning of playwrights toward making plays of all kinds of matters that are not usually brought before the footlights, a theatrical man said today that there is a dramatic hope for pickle signs and advertisements setting forth the virtues of sundry patent medicines. A play has been written around the alleged comical experiences of an elderly gentleman and his grandsons. Now comes the announcement that the pictorial adventures of a certain "Lady Bountiful" are to be woven into a play. The advertisements of a peculiar kind of soap have furnished material for a budding playwright to build a farce comedy around, and now we may expect to hear of a hair restorer being set to music, or a tragedy built about a sure cure for rheumatism.

Showed the Chauffeur a New Trick.

It may be useful information to Pittsburgh owners of automobiles to know that there is one way of making the machine move along on a snow bank when it looks as if it may be stuck for ever. A chauffeur got his machine caught in upper Broadway yesterday and was exerting every power imaginable, fruitlessly, when a policeman happened along. When he saw the chauffeur's predicament he went into a store, got two newspapers, placed one against either front wheel and told the driver to go ahead. He pulled his lever and the machine went out of the snow as smoothly as if it was on asphalt. "It never fails," the policeman simply remarked, in answer to the chauffeur's warm expression of thanks.

True Democracy Among Little Folk.

Great times for the children of the Four Hundred along Central park. The snow has banked up on the park side of Fifth avenue, and scores of youngsters whose parents reckon their wealth by the tens of millions have been disporting themselves along "millionaire's mile" for the last two days. Nurses drag the sleds along and the young ladies and gentlemen in their warm, expensive clothing, trimmed with costly fur in most cases, have a tremendously rough and joyous time. With them are the tenement children from the East Side, playing among the rich youngsters with no thought of class. Your child is a true democrat, and when the sledding is good he does not care whether he or his playmate has a multi-millionaire father or not. It all goes under the general heading of sport.

An Invitation That Will Be Preserved.

Invitations to the launching of the Meteor are out. They are as handsome in their way as it is possible to conceive. The wording of the invitation is in ordinary script, but the feature that makes the whole word remarkable is the brilliant representation of the German and American flags, embossed in natural colors and looped together with gold cord. The invitation will, doubtless, be preserved by every recipient as a souvenir, for it is altogether too artistically beautiful to be thrown away.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers were registered at New York hotels to-day.

WALDORF-ASTORIA.

F. M. Purdy. J. D. Lyon.
Mrs. J. D. Lyon. W. J. Johnston.
J. H. Moore. J. K. Bryden.
J. E. Patton, Jr., T. M. McKennan.
J. T. Nobis.

HERALD SQUARE.

W. C. Pressing. Charles A. Berkle.
Mrs. Chas. A. Berkle.

IMPERIAL.

R. D. Baker. Solomon A. Gordon.
Louis A. Behr. H. Tarolsky.

GRAND.

F. H. Ortman.

HOLLAND.

H. A. Ross. Horace Moorhead.
D. G. Kerr. G. D. Packer.
A. M. Harper. A. Leo Weil.
Philip A. Long.

GILSEY.

E. F. Clymer.

STURTEVANT.

E. S. Donaldson. W. J. McKeever.

VICTORIA.

H. C. Milholland. L. DeWolf.
O. S. Hershman.

FIFTH AVENUE.

Miss Belle Adams. W. R. McAdoo.

NAVARRE.

D. F. Marona.

CONTINENTAL.

John McConnell. Mrs. John McConnell.

ASTOR.

T. J. Shaffer.

PERSONALS.

C. L. Pearson of Huntsville, Ala., was a passenger for the west on the Baltimore & Ohio last evening. He has been interested in the wholesale chicken business for the past six years in Alabama, and claims that it is a great financial success. He said: "The district within 50 miles of Huntsville ships six or seven cars of chickens weekly to northern points, including Pittsburgh, and I have just disposed of a carload in this city. It is no trouble to raise chickens in Alabama," continued Mr. Pearson. "They live upon the peas and the sugar cane and require no other feed. They actually run wild and consequently there is a large profit in the business. The net profit from eggs alone last season on my farm paid for the hauling of the cotton." The chickens with the game streak in them are the best for shipping, as they can endure the hardships better than the common breed. The business is very profitable when it is properly managed, but I have known many people who did not understand it to fail miserably."

E. C. Lapsy, general passenger agent of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, was registered at the Hotel Henry yesterday with a party of guests from Rochester, N. Y., which included J. M. Key, Joseph A. Crane, C. A. Durham, J. R. Williams, James Murray, and F. Stahbroodt. The party was in charge of C. O'D. Pascault, division passenger agent, and they attended the performance at one of the theaters in the evening. They will return to Rochester tonight. The visit was simply one of pleasure, and had no business significance whatever.

The register of the Seventh Avenue hotel bears the name of G. Oya of Tokyo, Japan, who arrived in the city yesterday. It is understood that he is a representative of the Japanese government who comes to this city to make an inspection of the various manufacturing plants with a view to placing large orders for armor plate, railroad supplies and other steel products.

Twenty-five recruits for the United States army, enlisted from Pittsburgh and vicinity, left last evening for the Columbus barracks, where they will be instructed and assigned to regiments.

Col. John Morer of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company went to New Orleans last evening on business connected with the freight department of the combine.

Brigadier General John A. Wiley of the Second brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania, of Franklin, arrived in the city yesterday morning and registered at the Seventh Avenue hotel.

M. S. Isherwood of Marietta, O., a prominent coal operator and owner of a large number of productive oil wells in West Virginia, was registered at Newell's hotel last evening.

J. S. Coxey of the Coxey Crucible Steel Company of Mount Vernon, O., is registered, with Mrs. Coxey, at the Hotel Victoria.

J. H. Symonds of Sharon, an official of the Sharon Steel Company, is a guest at the Hotel Henry.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The following people are registered from nearby towns at the leading downtown hotels:

Monongahela—John M. Watson, New Castle; Mr. and Mrs. George P. Brubaker, Berlin; P. S. Neumeyer, Connellsville; Dion Siggins, Hickory; George S. Ranney, St. Marys.

Lincoln—A. C. Baxter, Lima, O.; C. H. Linton, Erie; J. H. Connor, Akron, O.; W. G. Harper, Meadville.

Victoria—Charles Vosgiey, Tarentum.

Henry—Thomas W. Pomeroy, Tarentum; E. B. Gilbert, Greenville; W. L. Kauffman, Youngstown, O.

Griswold—W. S. Mullin, Hyndman; Roy T. Warren, Rochester; Edwin P. Gamble, Altoona; S. J. Dunn, Oil City; H. C. Gormley, Oil City; Charles E. Bird, Meyersdale; H. J. Helm, Steubenville, O.

Duquesne—Mrs. M. S. Coveney, Greenville; S. W. Spencer, Glenshaw; S. S. Kenne, Titusville.

Seventh Avenue—W. H. Jeffries, Altoona; F. L. Andrews, New Bethlehem; Mr. and Mrs. David Ready, Oil City; Joseph A. West, Beaver; W. F. Penn and G. E. Lockhart, Washington; Mrs. Robert Lewis, Saegerstown.

Newell's—J. O. Powell, Wheeling, W. Va.; Joel Crawford, Kittanning.

Gladstone and Carnegie.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Long before Mr. Carnegie thought it worth while to advise people not to read a novel until it was a year old Mr. Gladstone had adopted that rule and adhered to it rigorously. Doubtless there were many other men who did the same before him, for no age has yet contained a monopoly of brains. In this era of book publishing, when quality is daily sacrificed to quantity, the adoption of the one-year rule would unquestionably prove of benefit to all readers. The fault of many persons is that they read too much, both when their selections are good and when they are bad. The book which is talked about and read a year after its appearance probably is worth any reader's attention, and the Grand Old Man said he found that to be the fact.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. George S. Goodwin.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. George S. Goodwin died today after a long illness. She was the wife of the president of the Goodwin Pottery Company and one of the most prominent women in this city. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and conspicuous in charitable work and in social circles. Her maiden name was Josephine Furting, and she was born at Hamilton, W. Va. Her parents removed to Wellsville while she was a child. She was a graduate of Beaver college. Her husband, a son and a daughter and four brothers and four sisters survive her.

William D. Doak.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—William D. Doak, an old resident of Washington, died at his home here yesterday from a complication of diseases, aged 72 years. Deceased was a native of Washington county and was a prominent business man. In 1850 he married Elizabeth Dague, the union being blessed with eight children, six of whom survive, with his widow, as follows: Mrs. W. E. Porter of Fayette county; Mrs. Clara Jones, Rich Hill, Neb.; Mrs. Fannie Ritchey, North Washington; Leroy Doak, West Bethlehem; Boyd D. and Walter B. of Washington.

The Rev. O. L. Mead.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 19.—The Rev. O. L. Mead, one of the oldest ministers in this section, died suddenly last night at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. T. A. Infield, at Hartford, near here. He was formerly pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church here and was presiding elder of New Castle district for many years. Four children, Mrs. H. C. Forrest of Cleveland, Mrs. T. A. Infield of Hartford, Mrs. A. W. Smiley of Foxburg, Pa., and the Rev. C. O. Mead of Clarion, Pa., the presiding elder of the Methodist church of that district, survive him.

Miles Marion McNeil.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Miles Marion McNeil, a prominent practitioner at the Blair county bar, died this morning, aged 56 years. Mr. McNeil had been in failing health for nearly seven years, but continued to practice his profession. Mr. McNeil was a stanch Democrat and was once elected prothonotary of Huntingdon county on the Democratic ticket. He practiced law there prior to 1892, when he removed here. Surviving are his widow and two sons.

Martin Rase.

Martin Rase, aged 63 years, a glassworker of the South Side, died yesterday morning at the home of his brother, John Rase, No. 125 South Twenty-second street, of heart trouble. Deceased was born in Germany, coming to America when quite young, and learned the glass business. He retired a few years ago on account of ill health. He served during the civil war and was a member of encampment No. 1, Union Veteran legion. His brother is his only survivor.

Mrs. Enoch McCormick.

Mrs. Lyda M. McCormick, wife of Enoch McCormick, died at her home, No. 119 Eleventh avenue, Homestead, at an early hour yesterday morning after an illness of several weeks with a complication of diseases. The deceased was 44 years old and is survived by her husband, two daughters and two sons. She was one of the most active members of the Fourth Avenue, Homestead, Methodist Episcopal church.

George Kreiger.

George Kreiger, aged 63 years, died at his home in Federal, Scott township, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Deceased was one of the oldest residents of the vicinity and had resided in Scott township about 40 years. He is survived by his widow and six children, Michael, John and Frederick Kreiger and Mrs. Obitzer of Pittsburgh and the Misses Catherine and Margaret, at home.

Mrs. Robert Logan.

Mrs. Robert Logan, aged 68 years, died at her home in Sixth avenue, McKeesport, yesterday morning. She was a well-known resident of McKeesport and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Her husband and six children, J. B., John S., George, Robert Logan, Jr., and the Misses Susan and Essie Logan survive.

John Burley.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—John Burley, aged 79 years, one of the pioneer residents of Altoona, who was placed on the retired list a few weeks ago as foreman of the Pennsylvania railroad cabinet shops, died at his home here this evening, after a brief illness from pneumonia.

Samuel Burnhardt.

Samuel Burnhardt, aged 62 years, died yesterday at his home, No. 724 Grant street, McKeesport, of pneumonia. His widow and four children, Lincoln, Samuel, Jr., Jacob and Franklin Bernhardt, all of McKeesport, survive.

Mrs. Lena Glausser.

Mrs. Lena Glausser, aged 38 years, wife of Jacob Glausser, died Tuesday night at her home, No. 25 South Twenty-seventh street. She is survived by her husband and four children and was a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church.

William E. R. Gleason.

William E. R. Gleason, aged 41 years, for the past 12 years a newspaper man of Pittsburgh, died yesterday morning. He was born in West Point, N. Y., and came to this city 19 years ago. He was a graduate of Manhattan college.

Col. W. W. Arnett.

WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 19.—Col. W. W. Arnett, a leading lawyer, former colonel of the Twentieth Virginia regiment, C. S. A., and Democratic candidate for congress in 1896, died suddenly today.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. J. J. Becker died Tuesday evening at her residence, No. 520 Avery street, Allegheny.

John J. King died yesterday morning at the home of his brother, M. J. King, in Augusta street, Mt. Washington.

Oscar Shaffer, aged 19 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shaffer, is dead at the home of his parents, No. 158 Eighth avenue, Homestead.

Mrs. Ella N. Christy Hunter, aged 33 years, wife of Henry H. Hunter, died early yesterday morning at her home, No. 5614 Harvard street. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church.

Ralph D. Smith, aged 70 years, of Wilkinsburg, died Tuesday in the West Penn hospital. He was a harnessmaker and resided with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Louise Smith, in Athens street, Wilkinsburg. He was a member of the Oriental lodge No. 577, F. and A. M.

Mrs. Amelia A. Harcum, aged 80 years, widow of Andrew Harcum, died Tuesday at the residence of her nephew, Andrew Harcum, in Bertha street, Sterrett township. She lived in Scott township for many years, where her family is well and favorably known.

PASSING OF THE FIRESIDE.

The kettle never simmers on the hearthstone any more,
We have given up the sacred fireside;
The kitten never sleeps before the back log on the floor,
And the spinning wheel has stopped since grandma died;
But the poet, in his fancy, sees the "family circle" yet,
And blithely sings the glory of his dream,
While the artist takes his pencil and is happy to forget
That the fireside has given way to steam.

The boiler and the furnace are in no degree sublime,
The scornful bard refuses to ennoble them in rhyme,
And the artist never turns
With his brush to such concerns;
They have spoiled the family circle of the splendid olden time."

Still, the preacher gravely preaches of the "sacred fireside,"
Forgetting that long since it ceased to be,
Forgetting that the people he is preaching to abide
Where janitors are lords of all they see.
Ah, the fireside is only a blind mantel on the wall.
The logs that used to crackle blare no more;
No more fantastic shadows over old rag carpets fall,
The heartstone's but a grating in the floor.

The good old ways are ended and the charm of them has fled.
No "fireside" remains to lure us now;
No more, sirs! does father have to clamber out of bed
To light the logs while mother tells him how
Little Willie doesn't have to carry billets in at night.
Or, cavilling, chop kindling nowadays—
Stay!—there's but the steam pipe thumping
'Tis no use for sigh or fright—
We have given up the old poetic ways.

Or, a fancy screen is standing as an ocean before
The walled and plastered place that was a fireside to yore—
The wind is howling "Woo-o-o!"
But no flames leap up the flue,
And the heartstone's just a grating in the floor.

—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

What the Editors Are Discussing

THE STATE PRESS.

Even the oldest inhabitant can scarcely remember a real winter like this we are having. Such snow, such sleighing. It's like the good old-fashioned days our grandparents tell us about.—Greensburg Tribune.

The generous offer of Mr. Thomas Morrison, superintendent of the Edgar Thomson works to equip and maintain a first-class band in Braddock, merits the appreciation of every citizen of the town.—Braddock News.

The town of Washington, Pa., which is an applicant for a government building, seems destined to be disappointed. Washington should annex the neighboring boroughs and take out a third-class charter before renewing her demand for recognition from the government.—New Castle Herald.

A large number of young people from Sheffield drove to Warren last evening and had supper at the Keystone restaurant. The party was transported in four sleds and numbered in all about 70 people. It was the largest sledding party that has ever reached this city.—Warren Mirror.

The Pennsylvania forestry commission is going ahead in its purchases of cheap lands throughout the state where water courses have their rise and where the flow can best be maintained. Next month the purchase of 40,000 acres along the South Mountain will be consummated.—Hollidaysburg Register.

The Westmoreland county people are up to date is shown by the fact that there are now on exhibition in different towns in the county four Biddle black horses with the required spots, and four black sleighs. Each exhibitor gives assurance to the patrons, who are required to pay 10 cents to gain admission, that his is the only genuine.—Braddock Herald.

The people of Meadville are wrestling with the kindergarten question. Sentiment is pretty evenly divided as to the advisability of introducing it in the public schools. If they want to see the kindergarten in successful operation in connection with the public school system, let the people of Meadville visit Titusville.—Titusville Herald.

Until recently the Gould railroad management has been characterized by conservatism, but now its status is defined by the terms progression and aggression. Mr. Gould has shown himself a general of no mean caliber in his onslaught on Pittsburgh, and he is a foeman worthy of the great Pennsylvania company's steel.—Waynesburg Times.

Trouble Brewing Over the Tariff.

From the Louisville Courier Journal.

It becomes continually clearer that there are radical differences among the Republican members as to the future of the tariff, and it is not easy to perceive how they can be reconciled. A general profession of faith in the efficiency of protection is no longer sufficient as a bond of union and communion. The protectionists are drifting apart as to the manner of applying their own theories. Unless there are concessions made by one element or the other there must be a schism, and it may not be long delayed.

RURAL NEWS AND VIEWS.

"Speaking of snow drifts," said an old citizen yesterday, "I have lived in this county for 50 years, and I don't remember having seen the snow piled up in such quantities before. There are several places between Punxsutawney and Reynoldsville where the snow is heaped up in veritable mountains, resembling the Alps, and all the country roads are in many places impassable.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

Ben Pocock on Saturday night dreamed that his bat had fallen over a fence. He made an attempt to get it, of course, as is always the case in dreams. A fellow appeared and kicked the top out of the cady and that riled Ben and he kicked the bedpost with all the force he could summon. As a result his big toe is about three times its normal size. Ben was awakened by the shock.—Shreve News.

The heavy snow which covers the fields is a world of wealth to the growing grain. There is a vast amount of nutriment in it which is abs

COLOGNE'S GLORY IS MAGNIFICENT OLD CATHEDRAL

Spires Reach Five Hundred Feet and More Toward the Skies.

SCENE ON TEACHERS' TOUR

Record of Votes Safe in Vault Without Any One Having Knowledge of the Count—Names of a Number of New Candidates Voted For.

The glory of Cologne is its cathedral. It was begun in 1248 and the choir was completed in 1322. The greater part of the building as it stands, however, is modern, its restoration having been started in 1816. Nearly $5,000,000 has been spent upon it since that time. Its spires are said to be the highest in the world—512 feet. The building is 466 feet long, 201 feet in width, or 282 feet through the transepts. The height of the roof inside is 155 feet and of the main aisles 93 feet. These dimensions give some idea of the imposing aspect of the church externally and interiorly.

The stained glass in the windows of the north aisle dates from the sixteenth century and has been much admired by connoisseurs. That in the south aisle is modern Munich glass, presented by Louis of Bavaria in 1848. The comparison of the two is interesting.

Golden Shrine Relic.

The treasury of the cathedral of Cologne contains the golden shrine of the Twelfth century, inclosing the bones of the Magi, brought from Constantinople to Milan by the Empress Helena and afterward transferred to Cologne by Frederick Barbarossa. There is also a silver shrine and many other costly relics deposited in this treasury.

The best views of the church and the city are obtained from the inner and outer galleries of the choir and from the central tower. From the latter there is an excellent view of the surrounding country.

Cologne, or Koln, as the Germans call it, will be visited by the teachers who tour Europe under the extremely liberal offer of the Pittsburgh and Chronicle Telegraph just after leaving Amsterdam. At that city they will take the steamboat up the Rhine, with prayers for good weather, for if the weather is fine the day on the Rhine will be one of the most delightful of the tour.

Record in Safe Deposit.

The counting and tabulating of Series B is well under way. The record up to February 13 was sealed yesterday and placed in a safe deposit vault, where it will remain until the contest closes. Absolutely no one knows the standing of any candidate—as not even the candidates themselves can know how many votes have been sent for them, direct from voters—and no one will know until the final computation is made.

Fresh record sheets have been opened and the counting will proceed, the packages being distributed so that no one clerk can tell what the total vote, even of a series, is for any particular candidate. These precautions are taken, not on account of any lack of confidence in the integrity or discretion of the enumerators, but simply for their protection. There can be no temptation to anyone to tell what they do not know.

Names of New Candidates.

The ballots of the second series have not all been tabulated, so it cannot be told how many new candidates started with that series. The following new names, however, have been found since the lists were published. Some of the winners may be among these:

Kate Hartman, Liberty school, Pittsburgh.

Lizzie Carmack, Wheeling school, Ohio county, W. Va.

Norman Oliver, Poff school, Allegheny county.

Mrs. Bucher, Freeport school, Armstrong county, Pa.

Mary T. Clements, Halls school, Gayly, Allegheny county.

Frances Glace, Wood street school, Youngstown, Mahoning county, O.

Miss Turner, Washington school, Pittsburgh.

Miss Annie McGraw, Esseuwein school, Allegheny county, was erroneously accredited to Allegheny city in last published list.

Rules to Be Observed.

Ballots must be voted in series; those of one series must be deposited before midnight of the day the succeeding series closes. They must be filled out legibly, with full name of teacher, school where employed, town and county. They should be kept in good condition and sent in flat, not rolled or crumpled. If torn or mutilated they will not be counted.

The tour will be of more than six weeks' duration. Starts at Pittsburgh July 3; leaves New York July 5, by Atlantic transport line steamer; arrive London July 15; Antwerp, July 19; Brussels, July 20; Amsterdam, July 22; Cologne, July 24; Mayence, July 25; Heidelberg, July 26; Lucerne, July 28; The Rigi, July 29; Interlaken, July 30; Paris, August 1; London, August 6; Highlands, August 8; Glasgow, August 9; leaves Glasgow by Anchor Line steamer Columbia, August 9; expect to arrive in New York August 17.

Who Will Be Taken.

The party will be composed of 25 teachers of the public schools, i. e., persons engaged in teaching in schools supported by public funds. These will be appointed as follows: Twelve from the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, six from Allegheny county outside of the two cities, and seven from those parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia outside Allegheny county, but within the territory covered by the daily deliveries of The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph. They will be elected by the readers of these papers. Those having the largest votes in their respective divisions will be declared elected.

All expenses of the tour will be borne by The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph, and those papers will give each member of the party $50 in cash to gratify individual tastes. Representatives of the papers will accompany the party to arrange routes and look after the comfort of the guests.

The contest will close May 31, and the result will be announced as soon after all of the votes are in as possible. Ballots from The Pittsburgh Gazette and Chronicle Telegraph will count one vote each, and those from The Sunday Gazette will count for three votes each. The ballots will be found at the top of the second page in each issue, and attention is directed to the terms and conditions printed thereon. The whole ballot, including border, must be sent in.

No Weather Change.

From the reports received at the local weather bureau last night there will be no decided change in the temperature in the morning, but during the afternoon there will be a tendency to rise. Fair weather will prevail. Along the great coast and lower Mississippi valley it is warm and raining. New Orleans reported 1.56 inches of rain, and Memphis 1.08 inches. There has been a slight fall in the temperature in the west, but in the northwest it is still warm. Havre, Mont., reported 56 degrees.

Akron Coal Company Incorporated.

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 19.—The Wagner Coal Company of Akron, O., with an authorized capital of $50,000, was incorporated here today. The company is empowered to mine and sell coal.

THE CLEVELAND SPECIAL,
Is the Favorite With Pittsburgh People.

It leaves Pittsburgh Union station daily at 6 p. m., city time. And makes fast run over the Pennsylvania lines to Salem and Alliance, reaching the Forest City in three hours and one-half—Forest City. A palatable meal may be served in the cafe parlor car en route. All passengers arrive in Cleveland refreshed and ready for any social or business engagement.

LAW MAKING NEW BUREAU IS PASSED

ALLEGHENY SELECT COUNCIL VOTES FOR IT.

Ordinance Creating the Bureau of Public Improvements and Fixing Salaries of Employes Met With Some Resistance, but Finally Carried.

Allegheny select council met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon. The only matter which caused discussion was the ordinance creating the bureau of public improvements and fixing the salaries of the employes thereof.

When it came up for consideration John A. Born of the Eighth ward and John Hoch of the Thirteenth ward opposed it on the ground that the increase of the salary of the superintendent, Charles Brown, from $1,200 to $1,800 was too great, and on final passage voted against the measure, which laid it over for want of a legal majority, there being only six votes for it.

John A. Born, however, moved to reconsider the ordinance and a number of members spoke in its favor, as did Director Robert McAfee and Assistant Solicitor Smith, stating that Mr. Brown's services are well worth the increase.

Was Finally Passed.

Peter Born of the Seventh ward came in and the ordinance passed finally by a vote of 8 to 3, Mr. Hoch voting no.

Other measures passed finally were: Ordinances fixing peddlers' and slot machine licenses, appropriating $300 annually for the maintenance of Company H, Fourteenth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania; authorizing the construction of lateral sewers in Ella and St. Clair streets, the grading, paving and curbing of Hawkins and Lehland avenues; authorizing the Lighthill Coal Company to erect and maintain a weigh scales on Chartiers street, authorizing the purchase of a lot of ground on Howard street from Emil Winter at $4,250 for the erection thereon of an addition to the Howard street pumping station, and the purchase of a lot of ground on the same street from John J. Schwab at $5,100 for the same purpose; authorizing the purchase from Christian Koh of a lot of ground on Lafayette street at $2,800 on which to erect an engine house, and the erection of an engine house on the property, an engine house and patrol stable on Preble avenue, and a patrol stable on Church avenue, and resolutions for the payment of a number of bills and claims.

The New Ordinances.

Upon the call of the wards the following measures were introduced and referred: Ordinances amending the city charter ordinance to the effect that the bonds of employes whose salaries are not more than $300 be fixed at $1,000 each, and those of over $500 at $5,000 each; authorizing the grading of Newry street; establishing the grade on George alley; advertising for bids for printing the annual reports, and for the underground cables for the bureau of electricity, and a number of resolutions for exonerations for street and sewer assessments.

TO GAIN CONTROL OF DRUG BUSINESS

Four Companies Will Apply for Charters to Consolidate Industry Two Cities.

The drug business in this city will soon be in the hands of various chartered combines instead of, as heretofore, being limited to the P. C. Schilling and the Walther-Robertson drug companies. The difference, if there be any, is that P. C. Schilling is in it only nominally, the head of the new organizations being C. L. Walther. Next April C. L. Walther, A. L. Solomon, R. J. McCready, T. M. Gealey and E. W. Moore will make an application through Attorneys McCready and Moore for a charter of a corporation to be called "The Walther Pharmacy Company," the character and object of which is the buying and selling and dealing in goods and merchandise peculiar to such an organization.

At the same time the same people will apply for charters for three other corporations, to be known as "The P. C. Schilling Drug Company," "The Robin Drug Company and "The East End Drug Company."

It is generally stated that the parties in the affair propose to consolidate the smaller drug stores of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. This could not be verified last night.

C. L. Walther stated that, as far as he knew, the corporation had no significance beyond a combining of interests in each district.

"This is all I can say at present," he said. "The applications for a charter are being made simply that we may have the benefit of chartered organizations of this sort."

The combine recently bought the store of Mark Huling of the East End, and it will be the main stem of the East End combine. An effort is already being made to secure all the smaller drug stores of consequence in the suburbs. The combine owns now nearly 30 drug stores in and about the city proper, while in Allegheny they control the greater number.

VETERANS' EXCURSION RATE.

Col. Moody in Washington Attending to Encampment Fares.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Col. Samuel J. Moody, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, is here attending the meeting of the executive council of the G. A. R., which is arranging the details for the encampment scheduled for this city in October. Naturally, Col. Moody is hustling in the interest of the Pennsylvania railroad, and as this is the 11th encampment of the G. A. R. with which he has been connected, he did not need an introduction to any of the members of the executive committee.

The railroads will give all the veterans a rate of a cent a mile to and from Pittsburgh and half fare from Pittsburgh to Washington and return.

The Cathedral at Cologne.

LATEST NEWS OF SOCIETY AND GOSSIP OF THE HOME

THURSDAY, February 20, 1902.

"One impulse from a vernal wood
May teach you more of man,
Of moral and of evil good,
Than all the sages can."

—Wordsworth.

THE third year of vacation schools and summer playgrounds, under the direction of the joint committee of the women's clubs of Allegheny county, will be inaugurated this morning. The first meeting of the season to plan for the coming summer will be held at 10:30 o'clock in the assembly room of the Twentieth Century club.

Having already secured an appropriation of $2,500 from the central board of education for the playgrounds and with a small surplus in the treasury above the expenses of last year the committee is preparing for more extended work this summer. Plans will be made accordingly. The one vacation school will be increased to two in order to reach a greater number of children. Playgrounds will be opened in all parts of the two cities, a greater effort will be made to secure recreation parks, the school gardens will be established on a firmer basis than last year, it is hoped, and the excursions to the parks and out into the country will be continued wherever possible.

The work of the past two years will be carried on this season by the same chairmen and to some extent the same committees. The only exception will be in the conduct of the vacation schools. Mrs. George H. Wilson, who for two years was the efficient head of the vacation school committee, and upon whom devolved the great burden of responsibility in connection with the management of nearly 600 children and the work of providing them with pleasant and instructive employment during the morning hours, when the school was in session, resigned as chairman after the last meeting of the joint committee last fall when she was re-elected to the position. Her vice chairman, Mrs. S. E. M. Hooker, has also resigned. The present plan is to carry on the work of the school this summer under the immediate direction of the general chairman of the joint committee, Miss Beulah Kennard.

The clubs which at present are represented by delegates in the joint committee are the Twentieth Century club, New Era, Tuesday Musical, Domestic Arts association, Women's Press club of Pittsburgh, Travelers' club, Sorosis, Free Kindergarten association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, Women's Press club of Avon, King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church of Avalon, Woman's club of Sewickley, Woman's club of Edgewood, Public Educational association, Colloquium, Tourists, New Century club of Lawrenceville, Wilkinsburg Woman's club and the Epoch club.

The officers of the joint committee elected last October are Miss Beulah Kennard, chairman; Mrs. W. C. Anderson, vice chairman; Miss Eliza D. Armstrong, secretary; Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, treasurer. The chairmen and vice chairmen of the sub-committees are as follows: Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, chairman; Miss Julia M. Harding, vice chairman; press, Mrs. Henry B. Birch, chairman; Miss Kate C. McKnight, vice chairman.

Excursion and transportation committee: Miss M. E. Stevenson, chairman; Mrs. Omar Scott Decker, vice chairman.

Recreation grounds: Mrs. Mattie Patterson, chairman; Mrs. Samuel Miller, vice chairman.

Library: Miss Frances J. Olcott, chairman.

School gardening: Mrs. Frank G. Wallace, chairman; Mrs. H. J. Bailey, vice chairman.

Sewing: Mrs. Otto Wuth, chairman.

Phi Kappa Psi Men Meet.

A smoker was held at the University club, 431 Penn avenue, last night by the Pittsburgh Alumni association of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity to celebrate the founding of the fraternity at Canonsburg, Pa., 50 years ago. Judge Samuel A. McClung, president of the association, presided at the smoker, which was attended by about 70 prominent local alumni, together with a large delegation of undergraduate members from the Alpha chapter at Washington and Jefferson college. Brief addresses commemorative of the fraternity's founding were made by prominent Pittsburghers.

The Grand Arch council, or biennial national convention, of the fraternity will be held in Pittsburgh the first week in April, delegates from about 50 chapters at representative colleges and universities of the country, coming here as the guests of the Pittsburgh Alumni association and the active chapters at Washington and Jefferson college, Washington, Pa. The convention will be of unusual importance as it will be the national celebration of the fraternity's semi-centennial and great preparations to that end are being made by the hosts. One of the features of the gathering will be a special trip to Canonsburg, where elaborate ceremonies will be held at the fraternity's birthplace.

The Mothers Meeting.

The mothers meeting, conducted in connection with the free kindergarten in the Second ward school, Irwin avenue, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon, was unusually interesting. Anticipating Washington's birthday, patriotic features were introduced into the program. Miss Kate C. McKnight, who Tuesday was elected a school director from the Fifth ward, Allegheny, made a short talk on "The Block House" and several other Daughters of the American Revolution were in attendance. Little souvenirs worked by the children, in the form of badges bearing an outline picture of the Block House and the inscriptions "Ft. Pitt, 1764," and "Washington's Birthday, 1902," were presented to those present.

CHOCOLATE GLACE CAKE.

For a small loaf of cake cream one-quarter cup of butter and one cup of sugar together; sift one and one-half cups of flour and one and one-half level teaspoons of baking powder together and add to the sugar and butter alternately with six tablespoons, not mixing spoons, of milk. Fold in the whites of four eggs, beaten stiff and dry, and flavor with one-half teaspoon of almond or lemon flavoring. Bake in a sheet, frost and cut in squares.

Another good rule for a white cake, that may be used with the chocolate glace frosting, calls for two cups of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one cup of milk, two cups of flour, one cup of cornstarch sifted with four level teaspoons of baking powder, the whites of seven eggs beaten stiff and added last with one teaspoon of lemon flavoring.

For the frosting stir one-half cup of sugar and three tablespoons of water together in a small saucepan set over the fire until melted; let it boil five minutes without stirring. Cool until lukewarm, then add one-half teaspoon of vanilla; beat until white and thick. While beating melt one square, or ounce, of chocolate in cup set over hot water, add to the frosting, rinse out the cup with one tablespoon of boiling water and add also. Stir until well mixed and pour over the cake.

ALICE E. WHITAKER.

Lecture Before the Art Society.

Prof. Charles Zueblin of the University of Chicago, lectured last evening before the Art society in the lecture room of the Carnegie Institute. The lecture was the fourth in the series of lecture-studies on "Art and Life" which Prof. Zueblin has been giving before the society each fortnight. "William Morris, the Master Workman," was the subject of last night's talk, which was treated in an interesting manner and supplemented the preceding lecture, which was of "William Morris and the Ethics of Work." The succeeding lectures, which will be presented on March 5 and 19, respectively, are "The Arts and Crafts Movement" and "The Renaissance of Civic Beauty."

Making a Short Visit.

The Rev. George W. E. Birch, D. D., and Mrs. Birch of New York were the guests at a small informal luncheon given yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Robert Christy and Mrs. Christy. Dr. Birch and Dr. Christy took part in the dedication exercises of the McKeesport Presbyterian church 10 days ago, and since then Mr. and Mrs. Birch have been making short visits to their friends in Western Pennsylvania. Last week they were in Claysville, Washington county, the guests of Dr. Birch's father, the Hon. John Birch. Last Sunday they went to Sharon and in a few days will return to their home in New York.

A Scotch Program.

The Women's Literary club of Knoxville held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. Scotch subjects filled the program, which was called "The Age of Scott." Miss Fisher and Miss Brooks read essays on "Robert Burns, the Poet," and "Sir Walter Scott, the Poet and Historical Novelist." An interesting feature of the meeting was the singing of a number of Scotch ballads by Miss McKelvy and Miss Grimes. Refreshments of the simple Scotch character were served.

Euchre at the Keystone Club.

The card committee of the Keystone Bicycle club announces a progressive four-hand sing euchre and smoker at the club house tomorrow evening, February 21, at 8:30 o'clock. The committee also states that entries will be taken that evening for a six-hand team contest on three evenings during the first three weeks of March. The card committee is composed of Florence W. Fairman, Edward H. Flood and John A. McKenna.

TROUBLE FOR HOUSEWIVES.

The Price of Brooms Was Raised 25 Cents a Dozen at the Manufacturers' Meeting.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Delegates to the Broom Manufacturers' association of the United States, at the conclusion of their special meeting at the Grand Pacific hotel today, raised the price of all brooms 25 cents a dozen. The manufacturers have conferred with broom corn brokers and were told that less than 15 per cent of this year's crop was still in the hands of farmers and that there would be no new crop for eight months.

The dealers had previously advanced prices 20 per cent to meet the situation, and today a hard fight was made to make the advance 50 cents a dozen. This was deemed to radical, however, and the executive committee of the association was empowered to make a further advance up to the limit of 50 cents a dozen, in case the situation should require such action.

TRACTION LINES SOLD.

Everett-Moore Properties at Canton and Massillon Purchased by a Boston Company.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 19.—Official announcement was made by the bankers' committee of the Everett-Moore syndicate today concerning the sale of the Canton-Akron and Canton-Massillon urban and interurban traction lines.

The deal has been formaly closed and the properties will be transferred to Tucker, Anthony & Co., of Boston, within a few days. The entire transaction involved about $2,500,000.

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THURSDAY.

Trains on ceremonious evening gowns have less and less of the "tail" effect and more and more of the spreading sweep.

In all evening modes there is a disposition to sparkling effects, and tulle and mousseline, shimmering with minute paillettes and spots in gold and silver or strewn with dewdrops share with crepe de chine the favor of fashion.

The tendency is growing toward dressing the hair low for the evening, although the low coiffure has always been much favored by English women. Jeweled wreaths and those formed of artificial leaves frequently decorate them.

Very fashionable is the black gown of some thin fabric covered with embroidery in which many elements mingle; it is cut square and has elbow sleeves. Such a gown appears in the wardrobe of almost every woman who goes much into society.

Fancy colored curtains are growing in popular favor. The designs are, as a rule, conventionalized flowers in strong reds, blues, greens, browns and yellows, appliqued on ecru net. No more than three colors are combined in one design. Tulips, water lilies and lotos flowers are the motifs most used.

Elephant skin is often seen in purses, but seldom in slippers. However a pair of slippers in the soft colored gray leather is attractive. One pair has oval mother-of-pearl buckles.

Plain little linen turnover collars which are very pretty as well as inexpensive are simply made, a point in front and gradual curves rounding up to the back. Several rows of white stitching give a tailor finish. This is effective upon the linen, which is of the coarse variety. The collars come in various colors, and cost 12 cents each. They are nicely made, free from clumsiness, being lined on the underside with a lightweight white cotton and having a sheer white cotton binding.

Attractive little chatelaine bags are selling at the lowest possible prices. A small walrus bag which is simple and in good taste, has a leather strap by which it hangs from the waist, a simple frame in gilt, is lined with a light leather to match on the inside, has an outside pocket, and costs 45 cents. So does a neat little patent leather bag with a silver frame, only a simple edge of the metal showing.

One of the most exquisite novelties of the season is a satin finish crepe de chine with raised design in floral effects. This sells for $5 a yard, in white oyster and French gray and in the palest lavender it is particularly lovely.

A pale pink kerchief with two borders of small fleur-de-lis has the four corners clipped, two on either side. This is quite fetching when worn over a pink liberty satin stock with bow under chin.

Another design in tiny Nile green tucks caught together by fancy machine stitching is cut in an oblique triangle. The other two ends are brier stitched on a very sheer linen tie for the neck.

It seems impossible to keep gold and silver out of our laces. Handsome gowns of pure white silk have trimmings of silver which impart a truly regal smartness.

Handkerchiefs with exquisitely neat borders selling for 25 cents apiece may be made into the daintiest turnovers.

Only the softest silks are now permissible for petticoats—the rustle is slight, only a musical "swish" is allowable.

The tulle rosette or butterfly bow worn in a pert fashion under the chin is steadily gaining devotees.

A touch of scarlet for ceremonious wear is frequently noticed on pure white or cream gowns.

THE HOUSEKEEPER'S NOTEBOOK

The bride had "dropped in." Aunt Lou welcomed her cordially, laying aside the pink shoulder shawl she was knitting.

"I want so much to get your recipe for the marshmallow cake I enjoyed at your luncheon last week," said the bride. "I know my sisters at home would be delighted with it." So Aunt Lou read the recipe. It ran as follows: "One cup of butter, two and one-half cups sifted flour, two cups sugar, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one-half cup milk, whites of eight eggs. Flavor with rose or almond. Bake in layers. Ice with boiled icing. Slice marshmallows thin and place between layers. Decorate the top with whole ones.

"If you wish a variety, you may spread melted chocolate over the marshmallow filling, and also coat the top—it's delicious. Did you ever try marshmallow sandwiches?"

"Try them? I never heard of them."

"The filling is simply sliced marshmallows and chopped pecan nuts, spread on very thinly cut and thinly buttered small squares of white bread. It makes one of the nicest sweet sandwiches for an afternoon tea I know of."

So Mrs. Norton's pencil raced over the paper, making a note of marshmallow sandwiches before she went home.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Ferdinand Feutz	Canal Dover, O.
Ida Hunziker	McKees Rocks
John Brown	Pittsburgh
Ella Green	Pittsburgh
Ivan Husak	McKees Rocks
Maria Patrick	McKees Rocks
John A. Speck	Turtle Creek
Margaret A. Barclaycamp	Westmoreland Co.
William Harper	Pittsburgh
Josephine Barker	Allegheny
John A. Luther	Braddock
Ellen Monroe	Braddock
Isaac Jacob	New York city
Millie Strauss	Allegheny
David E. Hitabidle, Jr.	Pittsburgh
Emma Bumbaugh	McKees Rocks
James Duffy	Pittsburgh
Dora E. Dial	Pittsburgh
Andrew Chatschan	Allegheny
Fiona Skovran	Allegheny
Ralph D. Moore	Homestead
Emma M. Clemenson	Cambria Co., Pa.
Chester O. Blose	New Kensington
Zula F. Beck	New Kensington
Andrew A. Gray	Pittsburgh
Lizzie Lippert	Westmoreland Co.
Ambrosio Notta	Pittsburgh
Mary Tambuni	Pittsburgh
George F. Emerick	Beaver Co., Pa.
Elizabeth C. Gross	Beaver Co., Pa.
Oscar Green	Esplen
Lizzie Pembleton	Pittsburgh
Thomas J. Worsey	Pittsburgh
Mary L. Tenure	Pittsburgh
John E. Bratschi	Emsworth, Pa.
Jennie M. Anderson	Emsworth, Pa.
Thomas Lewis	Pittsburgh
Eliza Jones	Pittsburgh
Frank A. Bender	Pittsburgh
Carrie E. Rickerstaff	Rochester, Pa.
Leopold Rollin	Willock, Pa.
Antonietta Scandrglio	Willock, Pa.
John G. Logan	Pittsburgh
Claudine Barnes	Braddock
William Pinakes	Tarentum, Pa.
Rosanna Bralme	Allegheny
Nathan Harris	Pittsburgh
Rebecca Hepner	Pittsburgh
Peter Dunsie	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth Henderson	Westmoreland Co.
Nial Roberts	Pittsburgh
Blanche C. Hoover	Pittsburgh

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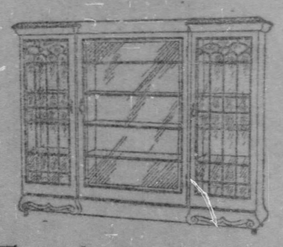

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Hot Time Is Expected in the Steubenville Game

WAGNER GOES TO STEUBENVILLE WITH DUQUESNE

The Boss Ball Player Will Help Keep Peace on the Basketball Floor.

TROUBLES WITH CONTRACT

Local Players Not Anxious for To-night's Game, but Go to Save Forfeit Money—Carnegie and McDonald Agree to Play at Steubenville.

Strengthened by the presence of Honus Wagner, who was signed yesterday by Duquesne, the local champions of the basketball floor will leave on the 5:15 train this evening for Steubenville there to save the forfeit money, by at least an appearance against the champions of the lower Ohio valley, whose journey to Pittsburgh for the first game of the series at Homestead last Saturday night, ended in a riot, with the score 8 to 6 in Duquesne's favor.

Wagner has a reputation for strength throughout the country and is never seeking corners when there is trouble on the baseball diamond. There is, therefore shrewd suspicion in many quarters that the signing of the big fellow means that if there is excitement of any kind it can be safely wagered that Wagner will not be in the dressing room.

Committee of Safety Appointed.

The Young Men's Catholic club has done its part to the overcoming of the tendency to over-enthusiastic rooting on the part of some of it's supporters, by appointing a committee of 25 to see to it that order is preserved.

Wagner will have a double mission in visiting the Ohio town, inasmuch as the championship game was yesterday agreed upon between his Carnegie team and the McDonald aggregation and Steubenville was selected as the place for the playing of the contest. Chief of Police F. A. Thomassy of McDonald, in charge of the basketball cohorts of the Oil Town, and Wagner, supported by his enthusiasts, held a conference in McDonald yesterday over the original proposition of a series of three games. This produced such a wordy war that it was decided one game would be sufficient on a neutral floor. After considering offers of Old City hall, by the Allegheny County league; the Turner hall and the Steubenville Y. M. C. A. it was decided upon as being located in the hotbed of basketball enthusiasm where such a game would receive proper support.

Trouble with the Contract.

After wrestling for days with one of the most complex articles of agreement that was ever drawn up, for such a harmless sport as basketball, the champion D. C. & A. C. has decided to journey to Steubenville tonight and take whatever is due them in the way of bumps at the hands of the lower Ohio valley champions, all for the sake of the $200 worth of the coin of the realm which is posted for appearance money by the red and black warriors of the gymnasium floor.

After the rough house stunt pulled at the first game of the series played at Homestead last Saturday night, there are very few of the Duquesne players anxious for the trip, while some of the officials agreed upon in the articles covering the arrangement of the series of three games, positively refused to take the trip.

In trying to find a loophole in the article of agreement more fine points of Law were rubbed up against by Duquesne players than can be imagined to exist in all the statute books of the state.

Could Find No Loophole.

The aforesaid Duquesne players, for sufficient cause of the $200 at stake, have decided to make good their appearance on the Steubenville floor with the express condition that if, after appearance, it becomes impossible for the Pittsburgh players to remain for the full period of one game, no forfeit money can be collected for any failure on Duquesne's part.

In the ironclad articles of agreement it was expressly stated that Robert Kelly should be the referee and Daugherty of Indiana his substitute; and Roberts of Allegheny the umpire, with Haddock of the same team for substitute. Kelly had his all the evening before the contest and Saturday and very politely refused to again place himself in such a position of trust with the feelings of the Steubenville rooters at stake. His substitute, it is also claimed, is out of the question. This would let Duquesne out under the agreement were it not that it was also expressly stated that National league rules should govern the contest and these rules state that but one official is necessary for a game.

As Cobers and Haddock are unwilling to take the journey to Steubenville, the Steubenville crowd seem to have Duquesne where the Citizens party had the ring.

WILL BRING THE BEST.

Duquesne Kennel Club Officials Secure Many Fine Entries for Their Coming Show.

Nothing but wholesale sickness among the dogs at the bench show of the Westminster Kennel club in Madison Square Garden this week will prevent the principal attractions of that exhibit from coming to Pittsburg for the show of the Duquesne Kennel club in Old City hall during the first week in March.

President Joseph B. Vandergritt and Secretary F. S. Stedman of the local club last night wired the show committee that they have been successful in booking the best of the eastern and imported dogs for the Pittsburgh show. They wired that practically the Madison Square Garden show will be duplicated, with the exception of those exclusive eastern dogs that are never benched outside of New York. Otherwise the Pittsburgh show will equal that of the metropolis.

The books close on entries for the local show Saturday night, February 22, and it is expected that by that time the majority of the aggregate number will be known. Before leaving for New York Secretary Stedman stated that up to that time he had double the number of papers more than in any former year so far in advance. As about all of these came from new exhibitors, the outlook is for a total of not less than 600 dogs.

PITTSBURGH DOGS THERE.

Vancroft Kennel's Represented at New York Dog Show.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The annual bench show of the Westminster Kennel club was opened today in Madison Square Garden with the most elaborate show ever seen exhibited before and with $12,000 to be distributed in prizes. The total number of dogs in the show is 1,678. A notable feature of the show was the large number of entries of old English sheep dogs. Among them Howard Gould's Robin Adair, a dog which was never beaten at any show in England, and which was shown today for the first time in this country. The number of bulldogs on exhibition was large, and included C. H. Hopton's champion Ambassadaur, the Vancroft Kennels champion Katonfolto, Richard Croker, Jr.'s, Rodney Stone and Persimmon, the Vancroft kennel Pugstead, Prince W. Lawson's Fashion, and Mrs. Richard Harding Davis' Woodcote Jumbo.

Among the first day winners was Portland, of the Vancroft kennels, entered in the bulldog limit class.

No Racing at Oakland Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—On account of the death of secretary Milroy of Oakland there will be no racing tomorrow (Thursday).

PRESIDENT HART FAVORS THE GAMES

CHICAGO MAN WANTS CLUBS IN RIVAL LEAGUES TO MEET.

Thinks Regular Season Should Be Shortened in Order That Clubs Could Have a Chance for an Exchange of Games—Tim Donahue's Troubles.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Speaking of an interchange of games between rival clubs in the National and American leagues, President Hart of the Chicago club says: "I for one want to see matters so arranged," he said, "that the playing schedule of both the American and National leagues will be shortened in order to give the cities having two teams an opportunity to enjoy a series of interclub games for the local championship.

"For example, let both leagues operate under a non-conflicting schedule in order that the people of cities of the size and population of Chicago, New York, St. Louis, Boston and Philadelphia can go to see a ball game every day during the playing season.

"Such schedules could be easily arranged, and all the holidays and other choice dates fairly divided. I believe that this is not only the natural, but the logical, solution of the existing difficulty. It will simply be a case of the survival of the fittest, and the interclub series will naturally kindle public interest and satisfy the followers of the rival teams. It will also spur the managers on to developing crack teams. I believe that a majority of these games should be played in the spring, when all teams are on an equal footing. Such a condition of affairs cannot come any too quick to suit me, but, of course, there is no telling when it will come."

President Ban Johnson began the work of constructing the playing schedule of the American league last night. Johnson expects to finish the task by the end of the week, but the full list of dates will not be given out to the public until the league meeting in Detroit on March 5. This year the championship season will open on April 23, with Detroit playing in Chicago, Cleveland in St. Louis, Boston in Baltimore and Philadelphia in Washington.

The official staff of umpires, as named by President Johnson yesterday, will consist of Cantillon, Sheridan, Carruthers, "Silk" O'Laughlin and Connolly. Of these Cantillon, Sheridan and Connolly are last year's assignment.

T. Donahue, the old Chicago catcher, who will do the bulk of the work behind the bat for the Washington American league team this year, turned up at baseball headquarters yesterday with a genuine "hard luck" tale. It appears that some stony-hearted sneak thief broke into T. Donahue's residence at 19 Laflin street early yesterday morning and calmly appropriated Tim's $125 Irish frieze overcoat. Mr. Donahue discovered the loss he sprinted over to the Despaines street police station and told his troubles. By way of extra inducements to the police to get busy he put up a reward of $25 for the recovery of the coat. Then he went down the line to Fisher building on a still hunt for sympathy.

"I am nearly froze," chattered Timothy "and while I am freezing, some guy is walking round town wearing my coat. I loved that overcoat, and what's more, it cost $125. When I get my hands on that thief things will happen."

BIG AMATEUR SHOOT.

The Painter Brothers Will Represent the City in the Championship Events.

Two of the best-known trapshooters of this city, C. A. Painter and G. E. Painter, will represent Pittsburgh and the Herron Hill Gun club in the competition for the amateur trapshooting championship of the United States, which is scheduled for Friday and Saturday of this week. The event will be held under the auspices of the Carteret Gun club of Gordon City, N. J., and the top-notch amateur shooters of the country will be in attendance.

C. A. Painter especially has a national reputation among handlers of the gun, he having two years ago won the amateur championship. He is one of the most active members of the Herron Hill Gun club, practically the only live bird organization in this end of the state with grounds and a handsome clubhouse on Davis Island. He shoots locally under the name of C. A. "May." His brother, G. E. Painter, is a member of the same club and shoots under the name of "Cleveland."

Though there is agitation in the east at present over the use of live birds in trapshooting events, it is expected that the present shoot will move along smoothly. The Humane society agitators last year caused a lot of trouble at the shoot, but the worst result was a delay of several days in the completion of the shoot.

PLENTY OF BASKETBALL.

Three Games Well Played and All Were Good Ones.

A fair sized crowd turned out to see the basketball game at Masonic hall, Allegheny, last night. The first event of the evening was a spirited contest between the South Side Reserves and the Veegtly Cadets, in which the former came out victors, by the score of 18 to 14. Then Bellefield lined up against a picked team and the latter went down to defeat, score, 42 to 24. In this contest Hydes for the picked team played a fine game, getting five goals that were beauties, Selbelt and Sauer also put up a great game for the losers. For Bellefield, Schaus made eight field goals. Hinderer five and Yeager four. Luty broke his run of hard luck by scoring twice from field, and Gross, though handicaped by an injured hand, played his usual clever game.

The last game was a junior league contest between Carnegie Steel and Lyceum and Beltzhoover's team had a walkover, winning handily by the score of 38 to 9. Lyceum's team, which is leading in the league and the Lyceum boys tried hard to avert defeat, but went down in the face of superior playing.

The next game at Masonic hall will be played tomorrow evening when Bellefield will have for opponents the strong East Liberty team, made up mostly of big league players.

NEITHER TEAM SCORED.

High School and Shadyside Played Fine Hockey.

The Shadyside hockey team and the Pittsburgh High School team played a tie game at Duquesne garden yesterday afternoon, neither being able to score in 15-minute halves and 10 minutes additional. The game was fast in spots, both sides putting forth their best efforts, but without result. Preston distinguished himself by making some long and speedy rushes. Roessing was cheered several times for the good stops he made of fierce shots for goal by the Shadyside boys. Line-up:

Shadyside—6.		High School—0.
Hall	Goal	Roessing
Dravo	Point	Schmidt
Prescott	Cover point	Foster
Williams	Center	Patterson
Ahl	Forward	Smith
Overend	Right wing	Youngson
Rose	Left wing	Booth

Referee—Shields.

Basketball Notes.

The Pittsburgh college team defeated the All Stars yesterday afternoon at the college gymnasium, in a game that was very interesting. The score was 16 to 14.

The Roquet third team defeated the Harmony A. C. at the latter's hall, 38 to 14. All 15-year-old teams desiring games address Edgar Davies, 14 Webster avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

The Panther A. C. would like to hear from the following teams: Manchester Third, Jolly Five, Tiger A. C., St. St. Aloysius Second team, Homestead Tigers, Nationals, or any 14 or 15-year-old teams. Address Tom Marsula, 203 Morgan street, Allegheny.

An interesting game of basket ball was played at Masonic hall, Allegheny, between the South Side Reserves and the Veegtley Cadets. The game was hotly contested to the finish, but the Reserves, with their crack team work, won out, the score being 20 to 16. Howard Fichen, manager of the H. L. A. C. basketball team, has announced the fourth game of the series between H. L. A. C. and D. C. and A. C. of Braddock to take place at Homestead on Saturday. The contest is attracting much interest.

FRANK RICE WAS NOT COUNTED IN BUT WON RACE

Was the Big Event at New Orleans and Bill Nixon Was the Favorite.

START WAS A POOR ONE

Nixon Had All the Best of It, but Frank Rice Was There With the Speed Necessary for a Victory. Track in Bad Shape.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—Frank Rice today scored an easy victory in the New Orleans City Railroad Company selling stake for 2-year-olds at half a mile, worth $1,000 to the winner. Bill Nixon was the betting choice and was well backed. He had half a length the best of the start, but was outrun by the winner, who had all the speed of the party. Weather rainy, track sloppy.

First race, 1 mile, selling—Eugenia S., 108, Lyne, 5 to 1, won; Algie M., 95, Helgeson, 6 to 5, second; Fleetwing, 97, Boyd, 12 to 1 third. Time, 1:44¼. Homage, Dramburg. The Messenger, Crosby and Elmoran also ran. Springer was pulled up on the back stretch. Afra fell rounding the first turn.

Here Was a Money Maker.

Second race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Mame Wastell, 92, Boyd, 9 to 2, won; Leroyd, 107, Lyne, 8 to 5, second; The Way, 107, Minder, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:50. James Fitz, King Ford, Silver Chimes and Kentucky also ran.

Third race, full course, handicap, steeplechase—Ceylong, 127, Johnson, 5 to 1, won; Mr. Rose, 130, Gaddy, 9 to 2, second; Bristol, 154, Penn, even, third. Time, 4:48¾. King Elkwood and Fallella also ran.

Fourth race, ½ mile, New Orleans City Railroad Company selling stakes for 2-year-olds—Frank Rice, 107, T. Dean, 3 to 1, won; Bill Nixon, 107, Odom, even, second; Maverick, 107, Young, 9 to 1, third. Time, 49¾. Modern Computation, Dark planet and Royal Deceiver also ran.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles, handicap—Silver Coin, 99, Louden, even, won; Star Cotton, 90, Boyd, 13 to 1, second; Circus, 88, Waldo, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:58. Mynheer also ran.

Sixth race, 1 3-16 miles, selling—Garter Ban, 103, Brennan, 7 to 2, won; Joe Doughty, 103, Otis, 15 to 1, second; Beana, 106, Odom, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:58. Deloraine, Papa Harry, Little Tommy Tucker, Reflect and Pinar del Rio also ran.

Entries for Thursday.

First race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Fleetwing, 102; Lillian Reed, 103; Dalkeith, Aigie M., Lofter, Dutch Garter, Badge Bell, 105; Laureta, 108; Palarm, 110; Dramburg, Lou Rey, 113.

Second race, 3½ furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling—Honda, Frances Porter, 95; Black Patti, 100; Offset, 101; Dark Planet, Queen Rex, 104; Miss Allen, 105; Dinero, 108; Miss Shamrock, 95.

Third race, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds—Lady Wadsworth, Aleda, Amigari, 95; Crescent City, Man, 100; Lingo, Julia, Junkin, 103; Sandflea, Prowl, O'Hagen, 108.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, handicap—Digby Bell, 85; Johnnie McCarley, 93; Tom Kingsley, 109; Andes, 93; Grantor, 104; Carl Kohler, 110.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Beau, 87; Pirate's Queen, 92; Miss Soak, 97; Little Elkin, 98; Strangest, Trebor, Precursor, 102; Henry of Franstamar, 106; Lindenella, 107.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Eliza Dillon, 80; King Tatius, 92; Beggar Lady, 93; Masterful, 95; Albert F. Dewey, 98; Weidemann, 99; Joe Doughty, 102; Zack Phelps, 105; Dr. Carrick, Choice, 108; Prestome, 109.

THE OAKLAND RACES.

Track Was Heavy and the Racing Not Very Good.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Favorites or well-played horses won a majority of the races at Oakland today. The track was still heavy, and the racing was of an ordinary character. In the mile event Bullman was forced to ride Dunlaine hard to beat Galanthus a head. Galanthus was none too well handled, but closed fast. Summary:

First race, eleven-sixteenths mile, selling—Chappie, 108, 2 to 1, won; Courtier, 104, Troxler, even, second; Bill Isis, 102, Hoar, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:13½. Idalette, Intrada and Graylette also ran.

Second race, thirteen-sixteenths mile, selling—Vassalo, 97, Ransch, 4 to 1, won; Phil Archibald, 112, Conley, 10 to 1, second; Tufts, 97, Waterbury, 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Fridolin, William F. Ural, Sandy Lee, Illowaho, Baldo and Foul Play also ran.

Third race, five-eighths mile, selling—Malaspina, 105, L. Jackson, even, won; Lass of Langdon, 105, Ransch, 3½ to 1, second; Montana Peeress, 105, Birkenruth, 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:06½. Jungfrau, Lorilla and Flattered also ran.

Fourth race, three-quarters mile, selling—Dr. Royle, 109, O'Connor, even, won; Bard Burns, 109, McGinn, 2 to 1, second; Maresa, 104, Hoar, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:19¾. Pamplin, Narra G. and John G. McGukar also ran.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Dunblane, 115, Bullman, 5 to 5, won; Galanthus, 104, Ransch, 2½ to 1, second; Formero, 100, O'Connor, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:40¾. Meropa, Master Lee and Sea Lion also ran.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Tyranus, 104, O'Cornor, 5 to 1, won; Phyllis, 102, Ransch, 3½ to 1, second; Huachuca, 113, L. Jackson, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:34½. Evander, Commissioner Forster and Legal Maxim also ran.

NO RIVAL GAMES.

Chicago National and American Teams Will Not Meet.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Comiskey's all-star aggregation of high-salaried ball players will not clash with James A. Hart's reorganized and rejuvenated team of "Orphans" this spring, and the question as to which is entitled to the local championship will remain unanswered for at least another year.

Col. Hart voiced his views on the situation yesterday in a few tersely-worded sentences. He said among other things that the series of 15 games between the teams now representing the American and National leagues in Chicago will not be played this year, for the good and sufficient reason that the constitution of both leagues forbid and that furthermore he (Hart) had made no arrangements with Comiskey for the playing of an interclub series.

President Ban Johnson of the American league verified Col. Hart's remarks about the constitutional handicaps and then said:

"There will be no series of games for the local championship played this spring. The White Sox and Mr. Hart's ball team will not meet on the field. When that is said, all is said."

Comiskey remained in the seclusion of his home on the South Side all day and politely declined to talk for publication.

Additional Sporting on Fifth Page.

SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

TERRY CONTINUES TO WORK HARD

BROOKLYN BOY WANTS TO BE IN HIS FINEST FORM.

Went Eight Lively Rounds With Boxing Partners—Danny Dougherty Arrives and Will Help Fit the Little Champion for His Fight.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 19.—Although the night of Terry McGovern's battle with Dave Sullivan is drawing very near, it does not stop his hard training in the least. The only sign that is noticeable is the fact that he refuses to punch any of the other men that he goes up against but allows them to throw wallop after wallop into him, only retaliating with a light punch.

Trainer Mayhood gave out today that Terry's work would be slightly lighter, but not much, and that it had been decided to let Terry train on Friday. Manager Harris is undecided as yet as to just when he will go to Louisville. It is probable that he will go down Friday night, but it may be possible that he will remain here over Friday night and go down Saturday. He said: "The remainder of the training days are the hardest for his trainer of all. All that we will do from now on is to keep our eye on Terry and see that nothing goes wrong.

"I see by a Louisville paper that Sullivan intends to try roughing tactics. Well, if he will do this we will be more than satisfied. He will be playing directly into Terry's hand."

Danny Dougherty arrived in camp this morning and started in helping Trainer Mayhood in Terry's training. He will do no sparring, as Terry is about through with this kind of work.

Terry went eight rounds with sparring partners, but did not take quite so much time at the bag as usual. He fought four hard rounds with Kid Ashe and two more with Eddie Kolb's new man, Bob Newham of Avondale. Newham is decidedly clever with the gloves, and can hit a hard blow. He is new at the game, however, and today suffered somewhat from stage fright. He made a good showing, and Terry invited him to come out and try it again tomorrow. He has a much longer reach than Terry, and the only chance the little fellow had was in the clinches. Newham did not know anything when it came to this, and received some rather hard punches. He says, however, that he will come again tomorrow. Terry then went two rounds with Frank Vormohr.

The medicine ball was used considerably, Charlie Mayhood, Danny Dougherty and Manager Harris throwing it with him. Terry will attend Hughey's fight in Covington tonight, but will get home early.

CLARKE AT POINT.

Pirates' Leader Will Take Another Try at Hockey.

Fred Clarke, manager of the Pittsburgh baseball team, will lead the Bankers' hockey team on the ice this evening at Duquesne garden for the first game of the series of three games the locals will play against the Cleveland hockey team. The Forest City boys are the scrappiest now playing on the ice and the games here with the Pittsburghers are expected to be fast and full of life, with all the bugle blows at the finish. After tonight's game the Bankers, with Fred Clarke to play point, will go to Cleveland to play the other team in the lake town. The teams will face each other this evening as follows:

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Powell	Goal	Richardson
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Jackson	Cover point	Phymlette
Finlayson-McAvoy	Center	Campbell
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Poland	Left wing	Hill

JODGES EXPECT TO FINISH WORK BY NOON TODAY

Many Awards Have Already Been Made at the Big Poultry Show.

THE ATTENDANCE IS BIG

It Has Reached the 1,200 Mark, a Record Never Before Reached at the Shows Held in Old City Hall. Interest Shown by Big Crowds.

The poultry show was crowded yesterday. During the day there were over 1,200 paid admissions, and at times the aisles were blocked with admirers about some of the prize fowls and pigeons. It was the largest third day of the four exhibitions of the club.

The judges got through with a large amount of work yesterday. All of the award cards will be in place by noon today so that visitors can tell the winners. The indications are that the attendance today, and for the balance of the week as well, will exceed that at any previous exhibition. The awards made yesterday follow:

Black Minorca—Cock, first and second, Joseph P. Hilldorfer; hen, first and second, third and fourth, Joseph P. Hilldorfer; cockerel, first, second and third, Joseph P. Hilldorfer; pullet, first, second, third and fourth, Joseph P. Hilldorfer; fifth, Perry A. Lewis; pen, first and second, Joseph P. Hilldorfer; third, John McKindley.

White-Faced Black Spanish—Cock, first, Val Berner & Son; hen, first and second, Val Berner & Son; third, Val Berner & Son; second, Edwin F. Waldschmidt; third, C. A. Liese; pullet, first, Val Berner & Son; second, Edwin F. Waldschmidt; third, C. A. Liese.

Buff Cochin Bantam—Cock, first and second, G. W. Wege; third, Marie Hildorfer; fourth, L. L. Lucas; fifth, Mildred Moore. Hen—First, Marie Hildorfer; second, Harry G. Stiles; third, G. W. Wege; fourth, Robert Hamilton; fifth, Marie Hildorfer; cockerel, first, G. W. Wege; second, Marie Hildorfer; third, G. W. Wege; fourth, Marie Hildorfer; fifth, Robert Hamilton. Pen—First, F. F. Kerin; second and third, Marie Hildorfer.

White Cochin Bantam—Hen, first, James C. Fulton; cockerel, first and second, James C. Fulton; pullet, first, James C. Fulton.

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Black Wyandottes—Cocks—First, J. B. Foster; second, Charles McClave; third and fourth, J. B. Foster; fifth, Poole & Feigel. Hen—First and second, J. B. Foster; third, Poole & Feigel; fourth, J. B. Foster; fifth, Poole & Feigel. Cockerel—First, Winfield farm; second and third, Poole & Feigel; fourth, Charles McClave; fifth, Poole & Feigel. Pullet—First, Poole & Feigel; second, Charles McClave; third and fourth, Winfield farm; fifth, C. L. Reed. Pen—First, Poole & Feigel.

Buff Wyandottes—Cocks—First, Theodore C. E. Demmler; second, W. H. Rose; third, W. M. Hoesle; fourth, J. B. Foster; fifth, Theodore C. E. Demmler. Hen—First, Theodore C. E. Demmler; second, W. H. Rose; third, W. M. Hoesle; fourth, J. B. Foster; fifth, H. A. Waddell. Cockerel—First, second and third, Theodore C. E. Demmler; fourth, H. A. Waddell; fifth, J. B. Foster. Pullet—First, second, third, fourth and fifth, Theodore C. E. Demmler.

Barred Plymouth Rock—Cock, first, J. H. Seeton; second, E. S. Grable; third, J. H. Seeton; fourth, Warwick Bros.; fifth, E. S. Grable. Hen—First, J. H. Seeton; second, E. S. Grable; third, Stewart Bros.; fourth, J. H. Seeton; fifth, E. S. Grable. Cockerel—First, J. H. Seeton; second, E. S. Grable; third, J. H. Seeton; fourth, J. B. Foster; fifth, Warrick Bros. Pullet—First, J. H. Seeton; second and third, J. H. Seeton; fourth, E. S. Grable; fifth, Warrick Bros. Pen—First, W. R. Gibson & Son; second, J. H. Seeton; third, C. F. Sifton; fourth, Warrick Bros.; fifth, E. S. Grable.

Buff Plymouth Rock—Cock—First, John W. Foley; second, C. Thumm; third, G. H. Hilderbrand, Jr.; fourth, Joseph Parr; fifth, J. J. Charlisee. Hen—First, G. H. Hilderbrand, Jr.; second, John W. Foley; third, C. Thumm; fourth and fifth, G. H. Hildebrand, Jr. Cockerel—First, Chris F. Porteous; second, G. H. Hildebrand, Jr.; third, John W. Foley; fourth, W. J. Kelly; fifth, John W. Foley. Pullet—First, G. H. Hilderbrand; second, J. J. Charlier; third, John W. Foley; fourth, Casper Tarr; fifth, G. H. Hildebrand, Jr. Pen—First, C. Thumm; second, J. J. Charlier; third, G. H. Hildebrand, Jr.

Buff Cochin—Cock, first and second, C. Courtney McLean; hen, first and second, C. Courtney McLean. Cockerel—First and second, C. Courtney McLean.

Silver Gray Dorking—Cockerel, first, C. Courtney McLean.

Dark Brahma—Cock, first, Glenfrew farm; hen, first and second, Glenfrew farm. Cockerel, first, Glenfrew farm. Pullet, First, Glenfrew farm.

Partridge Cochin—Cockerel, first, Charles McClave. Pullet, first, Charles McClave.

Ancona—Cock, first and second, W. C. Hunter; hen, first and second, W. C. Hunter. Cockerel, first, C. Hunter. Pullet, first, W. C. Hunter, second and third, J. A. Blank.

Silver Gray Dorking—Cockerel, first, Edward C. Pope. Pullet, first, Edward C. Pope.

Blue Andalusian—Cock, first, Thomas Best. Cockerel, first, Thomas Best.

Black Java—Cock, first, J. B. Foster; hen, first, J. B. Foster. Cockerel, first, J. B. Foster. Pullet, first, J. B. Foster.

Black Langshan—Cockerel, first, W. J. Charters. Pullet, first, W. J. Charters.

Cornish Indian Game—Cock, first and second, Gust Endres; third, Charles McClave; fourth, George H. Bicker; fifth, Gust Endres; hen, first, Charles McClave; second, third, fourth and fifth, Gust Endres. Cockerel, first, second, third, fourth and fifth, Gust Endres. Pullet, first, second, third fourth and fifth, Gust Endres.

Black Sumatra—Cockerel, first, M. S. Gillespie; pullet, first, second and third, M. S. Gillespie.

Buff Orpington—Pen, Jones & Hart.

Klondike—Cockerel, first, Jones & Hart; pullet, first, Jones & Hart.

Buff Leghorn—Cock, first, J. S. Beaner; hen, first, Edwin Metzler; second, third and fourth, Jones & Hart; fifth, Glenfrew farm; cockerel, first, Jones & Hart; second, D. R. Shaffer; third, Glenfrew farm; fourth, D. R. Shaffer; fifth, Jones & Hart; pullet, first, Jones & Hart; second, Edwin Wardle; third and fourth, Jones & Hart; fifth, Edwin Wardle; pen, first and second, D. R. Shaffer; third, Mrs. Ida Smith; fourth, Jones & Hart; fifth, F. D. Sanford.

Black breasted red game—Cock, first and second, G. W. Moore; third, P. S. Randolph; hen, first, G. W. Moore; second, P. S. Randolph; third, G. W. Moore; cockerel, first, P. S. Randolph; second, third, fourth and fifth, G. W. Moore; pullet, first, P. S. Randolph; second, third, fourth and fifth, G. W. Moore; pen, first, P. S. Randolph.

Black breasted red game Bantam—Cock, first, G. W. Moore; second, Clarence Barker; third, G. W. Moore; hen, first, G. W. Moore; second, Clarence Barker; third, G. W. Moore; cockerel, first, John M. Pollock; second, G. W. Moore; third, Clarence Barker; pullet, first, John M. Pollock; second, Clarence Barker.

Birchen game Bantam—Cock, first, George Ewald; hen, first, George Ewald; pullet, first, George Ewald.

White Polish Bantam—Cockerel, first, W. J. Kelly; pullet, first, W. J. Kelly.

Single comb white Leghorn—Cock, first, Charles P. Glogger; second, G. L. Simpson; third, George H. Bicker; hen, first, Charles P. Glogger; second, Charles McClave; third, G. L. Simpson; fourth and fifth, John W. Warrick; cockerel, first, second and third, John W. Warrick; fourth, Charles McClave; fifth, T. R. Robb; pullet, first, Charles McClave; second, Mrs. Ida Smith; third, Patrick Lynch; fourth, John W. Warrick; fifth, Winschel & Bro.; pen, first, Winschel & Bro.; second, H. H. Stutzman.

Silver Seabright Bantam—Cock, first and second, J. B. Foster; hen, first, second and third, J. B. Foster; cockerel, first, second and third, J. B. Foster; pullet, first, second and third, J. B. Foster.

Red Pyle game Bantam—Cock, first, Clarence Barker; second, P. S. Randolph; hen, first, P. S. Randolph; pullet, first, Clarence Barker; second, Glenfrew farm; third, G. F. Nettleton; fourth, H. A. Emmel; fifth, J. H. Dimling; pullet, first, G. F. Nettleton; second, Glenfrew farm; third, G. F. Nettleton; fourth, H. A. Emmel; fifth, Robert Hamilton; pen, first, H. A. Emmel; second, Fred Moore, Jr.

Rose Comb Buff Leghorn—Hen, first and second, Edward H. Krebs; cockerel, first, Edward H. Krebs; pullet, first, second and third, Edward H. Krebs.

Brown Leghorn—Cock, first and second, Lewis & Griffin; third, William F. Wetzler. Hen, first, second and third, Lewis & Griffin. Cockerel, first, second and third, Lewis & Griffin. Pullet, first, second and third, Lewis & Griffin. Pen, first, Lewis & Griffin.

White Holland Turkey—Cockerel, first, Charles McClave. Pullet, first, Charles McClave.

Bourbon Red Turkey—Cock, first, Lewis & Griffin. Pullet, first, Lewis & Griffin.

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American Blue Geese—Gander, first, Lewis & Griffin. Brown Chinese—Cockerel, first, Charles McClave. Hen, first, Charles McClave. White Chinese—Cockerel, first, Charles McClave; second, Charles McClave. Wild Geese—Cockerel, first, Charles McClave. Hen, first, Charles McClave.

Toulouse Geese, Old—Gander, second, Lewis & Griffin. Geese, first, Charles McClave; second, Lewis & Griffin. Cockerel, first, Charles McClave.

Peking Ducks, Old—Drake, first, Charles McClave; second, F. E. Robb; third, William F. Wetzler. Duck, first, Charles McClave; second, T. E. Robb; third, William F. Wetzler.

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LEADING racket store; community of 10,000; within 45 miles of Pittsburgh. Address K 60, The Gazette.

WE can sell your business.
TAIT & CO., Room 31, 329 Fifth ave.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH CO., 426 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estep & Co., 326 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

PUMPS AND FEED WATER HEATERS.

The following are a few of the large pumps we have to offer, although we can furnish any size desired:

Duplex.
18½"x11x10" Worthington, 6" discharge.
12x8" x10" Hughes, 6" discharge.
12x6x12" Hall, 4" discharge.
7½x3½x6" National Transit, 2" discharge.

Single Cylinder.
18x12x20" Cameron, 6" discharge.
14x10x20" Titusville, 4" discharge.
10x7x12" Blake, 2½" discharge.
12x6x12" Nilson, 3" discharge.
10x5½x10" Cameron, 2½" discharge.

Heaters.
2,000 H. P. Webster.
1,500 H. P. Webster.
1,000 H. P. Webster.
500 H. P. Cartin.
500 H. P. National.
500 H. P. Goubert.
200 H. P. Phoenix.
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WICKES BROTHERS,
45th st. and A. V. Ry.,
Pittsburgh.
Phones:
Bell 242 Fisk.
P. & A. 191 Lawrence.

A PARTIAL LIST.
ENGINES.

28x60 Corliss
12x21x24 Cross Compound
10x14 Idael
10x18 Ball
and smaller sizes.

24x48 Wright.
Porter Allen.
8x12 Russell.
10x16 Bass.

BOILERS,
Tubular, Portable and Vertical.
Pumps, Fire, Tanks, Pulleys, Belting, etc.
Send for stock list.
ATWELL MACHINERY COMPANY,
107 and 109 Hamilton Building.
Bell 'Phone 1295 Grant.
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FOR SALE—Boilers and Engines—Large stock of all sizes, from 2 to 150 h. p.; one 20x30 engine, one 16x36, two 12x30; large variety of smaller sizes, both horizontal and upright; large lot of rubber, 2-line, portable and upright boilers. Shafting, pulleys, hangers, couplings, and lot of miscellaneous machinery. Good second-hand belting, leather, rubber and cloth, at best price.
J. S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE—A complete up-to-date brick reception hall house; near North Highland ave. and park. E. E.; shady side of 60-ft. st.; good lot; easy terms. Address G. G. Mitchell, 815 Heberton ave., E. E., city. Bell 'phone 1568-2 East.

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ALLEGHENY BARGAIN.

Beautiful modern stone front mansion, 10 rooms, bath, tile floor and sides, laundry, water heater, hardwood finish, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, furnace, stone porch, tile floor, located on North avenue; house new and modern, cost over $22,000; could not be duplicated at original cost; will go to quick buyer at $13,000, which is less than assessed valuation; immediate possession.
JOHN E. SHAW,
Tradesmens Building.

FOR SALE—BIG BARGAIN—
Fremont st., Allegheny,
Brick, two stories and mansard; 8 rooms, bath, etc.; good lot.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—$4,000—RENTAL, $500.
Second ward, brick house, 9 rooms, hall, bath, hardwood cabinet mantels, cemented cellar, etc.; house alone cost more than this.
T. C. ALLISON, 309 Federal st.

FOR SALE—Doctors of Allegheny, please take notice that I am sole agent for the sale of the late Dr. C. J. Wimmer's property, North ave., Allegheny City. W. H. H. Algeo, 1104 Federal st., Allegheny.

Real Estate—Special.

ONLY $8,000.

Nine-room brick house in Coltart square; bath, laundry, furnace, hardwood finish, hardwood mantels; lot 35x90 feet; in excellent condition. It's a bargain.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

Lots.

FOR SALE—
Centrally located, lot 58x144 feet, Muriel st., between 13th and 14th sts., South Side; price $5,000.
For information see
W. A. HERRON & SONS,
327-329 Fourth ave.,
City.

CHOICE lots for sale in the Mt. Verner Land & Improvement Company's plan, situate on Vernon, Wheeler, Oswego and Syracuse aves., Eleventh ward, Allegheny. Prices reasonable. Call at office of the company, Room 123 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh.

1,800 feet frontage in one body in Buffalo, N. Y.; near the new $30,000,000 steel plant and opposite the new breakwater entrance of Lake Erie; a rare chance; will sell very cheap as owner cannot carry it longer. Box 884 Pittsburgh, Pa.

LOT, 20 foot front, 1212 Boyle st., one-half square above North ave., Allegheny, Pa.

Farms.

FOR SALE.

$6,690—Choice garden farm, 10 acres; choice fruit, large brick dwelling, city water, gas, stable and outbuildings; convenience to station; only 40 minutes' ride from city. Here's a bargain.
S. W. CALDWELL & CO.,
145 S. Highland ave., city.

FARM of 58 acres, on Fairview road, 12 miles from city; 7-room house, bath, gas, etc.; large barn and all other outbuildings; farm in good order; on public road; easy terms. Inquire of Howard Turner, 46 Leader Building, Pittsburgh.

SEND for new list of farms for sale or exchange. A. C. McComb & Co., 326 Fourth ave.

Lands and Acreage.

FOR SALE—Fifty acres Swissvale bor

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

COMBINE BUYS VALLEY OUTPUT OF A QUARTER

Contracts to Pay $16 for 100,000 Tons of Pig Iron for Three Months.

BELOW THE USUAL RATES

Deal Emphasizes the Conservative Feeling Governing Prices — One Dealer's Speculative Purchase Abroad—Corporation's Bond Offer.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—It was officially announced today that the United States Steel corporation had closed a contract with the Bessemer association for 100,000 tons of pig iron to be delivered in the third quarter of the current year. The price was $16.

This large contract, together with others that have been made for iron to be delivered during that period, pretty nearly accounts for the entire output of the merchant furnaces in the Shenango and Mahoning valleys for the three months beginning with July. Aside from the ordinary importance of this transaction, which is one of the largest of the year, it is of peculiar interest at a time when the steel trade is so deeply concerned in the near future of the pig iron market. The Bessemer association, through its enormous sales of pig iron, practically controls the market in its territory, and it is believed that the price of $16 a ton, made to the United States Steel Corporation, will be used as a working basis for future sales.

Keeping the Prices Reasonable.

This price is from 25 to 35 cents a ton lower than quotations at which iron for delivery in the third quarter has been selling. It is only natural that some concession be made on such a large contract as this, but it is believed, too, that the making of this $16 price is significant of desire on the part of producers to hold the market down to a reasonable level. The association is now getting more than $17 a ton for spot iron f. o. b. Pittsburgh.

In addition to its own output of pig iron the United States Steel Corporation buys annually about 800,000 tons from merchant furnaces. The contract just closed involves $1,600,000. It not only shows how heavily the merchant furnaces are sold ahead, but also indicates the enormous amount of business on the books of the United States Steel Corporation for periods covering the entire calendar year.

Speculative Purchase Abroad.

Meanwhile the demand for pig iron continues unabated. One of the largest holders of the product in this country has just placed a contract in Glasgow for 8,000 tons. This transaction might come under the head of speculative buying. The dealer in question proposes to sell this iron in small lots for immediate delivery to American manufacturers who run short. When delivered in New York it will have cost him a trifle more than current quotations (nominal quotations, they are) for American pig. The dealer expects to make his profit by getting fancy premiums on iron that can be sold for immediate delivery.

The larger producers agree that American merchant furnaces now are sold almost to the maximum of their capacity for the three quarters of 1902.

Combine's Bond Offer Falls Flat.

Although the plan to convert the $510,000,000 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock of the United States Steel Corporation into 5 per cent bonds was believed by Wall street to have been broached prematurely in order to "feel" outside sentiment, and although it is conceded to be only tentative at most, it was the uppermost topic of discussion in the financial district today.

As a proposal it fell very flat. Financial experts are almost unanimous in the view that it would not be good industrial finance to undertake such a conversion at the present time. It is evident, too, that the scheme could not be carried out without exciting opposition on the part of stockholders, who cannot see why they should surrender 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock for 5 per cent bonds. To those who have confidence in the new conditions that have come about in the steel trade United States Steel preferred, in its present form, is quite as safe as would be a 5 per cent bond, the creation of which probably would involve putting a second mortgage on the properties of the combine. The original mortgage underlying the present bonds could not be expanded to the extent of $500,000,000.

Doesn't Appeal to Stockholders.

There is the consideration of economy, of course. By replacing the 7 per cent preferred stock with 5 per cent bonds the United States Steel Corporation would save $10,000,000 a year. But this sort of argument is not calculated to appeal to holders of the preferred stock.

Some financiers today criticised the thing very warmly. They declared it would be unsound policy for the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation to undertake such a conversion before the ink had fairly dried on the United States Steel securities as they stand, and that another big financial transaction, out of which large profits would accrue to an underwriting syndicate, could not be expected to meet with favor among investors. The conversion would not increase the earning capacity of the combine's properties by a dollar. It would be just as easy to pay 5 per cent on the present issue of the preferred stock and let 2 per cent accumulate in the event of a period of depression as to pay 5 per cent on bonds, and the passing of a dividend on the preferred stock would be infinitely preferable to defaulting the interest on bonds.

Only a Tentative Proposition.

It was suggested today that Mr. Morgan and his associates command a sufficient majority of the preferred stock to put this scheme through if they should insist upon it; but it is unreasonable to suppose that the management of the combine will deviate in the least from the policy that has gained it the utmost confidence of stockholders. It is intimated on excellent authority that even should this conversion plan be worked out to a more definite stage, and put in shape to be expedient, the wishes of a considerable minority would still prevail, and that unless practically all opposition were overcome nothing further would be done in the matter.

As a matter of fact the 5 per cent bonds would have no better actual security than the present preferred stock. The information was given yesterday by Mr. Perkins of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and cannot be regarded else than official; but it was said today by the same source, that the matter had been greatly magnified in the newspapers, and that the plan had gone no further than a tentative discussion.

Car Shortage Until Spring.

Inquiry at the New York offices of the railroad equipment companies only confirms the statement that no material relief in the embarrassing shortage of transportation facilities, especially in the coke and iron regions, reasonably may be hoped for before spring. Equipment manufacturers, in a word, are doing all they possibly can, which is a great deal, to be sure; but the demand for cars far outruns the capacity of their plants.

On the books of the American Car and Foundry Company a score or more of the large railroad companies have big orders for cars, the delivery of which cannot be given for several months to come. The American Car and Foundry Company alone reports that its orders this year are 50 per cent larger than those of last year, and confesses that it is booked for eight months ahead. Some of its plants have enough work in view to keep them busy until next February. The Pressed Steel Car Company makes a very similar report as to the condition of its order books. Both companies have been compelled to enlarge their plants.

E. W. HARDEN.

IN THE MONEY MARTS.

Quotations on Commercial Paper at Various Centers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Close—Money on call steady at 2¾@2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87¾ for demand and at $4 84¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4 85½ and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 84¼@4 85¼; bar silver, 55¼; Mexican dollars, 45¾; government bonds firm; state bonds inactive; railroad bonds firm.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 142.40; Madrid, 35.97; Lisbon, 30. Indian council bills were allotted today at 1s 4 1-32d.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—(4 P. M.)—Three per cent rentes, 101 francs 10 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 14½ centimes for checks; Spanish 4s closed at 78.25.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 46½ pfgs for checks; discount rates, short bills, 1¾ per cent; three months' bills, 1¾ per cent.

The Treasury and the Banks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold coin the Sealed Treasury today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $10,707. Total thus paid since Friday, $16,569, against $18,248 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $5,170,000. Payment by banks to government, $52,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $475,600 paid by banks to the government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $3,050,000, against $5,054,600 paid by the government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Cheese—Receipts, 2,580 packages; firm; state full cream, small early made, fancy colored, 12c; state full cream, small early made, fancy white, 12c; large early made, colored, 10¾@11c; large early made, white, 10¾@11c. Eggs—Receipts 2,707 packages; quiet and easier; state and Pennsylvania, 35c; western at mark, 35c; southern at mark, 34½c.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—Butter firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 20@22c; fancy creamery, 29@30c; fancy ladle, 17@19c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 15@16c; store packed, 14@15c. Eggs firm and unchanged, 32@33c. Cheese firm and unchanged; large, 11¾@11¾c; medium, 12@12¼c; small, 12¼@12¾c. Sugar firm and unchanged; fine and coarse granulated, 5¾c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Butter firm and in good demand; extra western creamery, 30c; do nearby prints, 32c. Eggs steady and in good demand; fresh nearby, 33c; do western, 33c; do southwestern, 33c; do southern, 32c. Cheese firmer; New York full creams, fancy small, 11¾@12c; do fair to choice, 9¾@11¼c. Refined sugars unchanged. Cotton steady. Tallow quiet; city prime in tierces, 6¼c; country, prime in barrels, 6¼@6¼c; do dark in barrels, 5¾@5¾c; cakes, 6¾c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Butter steady; creameries, 18¼@25½c; dairies, 18@24c. Cheese firm at 10@12¼c. Eggs unsettled; fresh, 34c.

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—Whisky, distillers' finished goods, steady on basis of $1 31.

PEORIA, ILL., Feb. 19.—Whisky quotations were suspended on the Peoria board of trade today for the first time in the history of the exchange. This arises from complications growing out of the unauthorized posting of $1 28 as the basis for finished goods yesterday morning., which was furnished by a local firm without the knowledge of the New York management.

TWO RAILROAD STOCKS STRONG IN LAST HOUR

They Were Suddenly Pushed Up a Point Over Their Previous Close.

U. S. STEEL WAS ACTIVE

Dealings in This Stock Were Very Large and Buying by Brokers Usually Used by Syndicate Interests Was on a Large Scale.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The principal activity in today's market was concentrated in the final hour, when Union Pacific and St. Paul, after lying quiescent all day, were suddenly pushed up about a point over last night. At the same time there was an urgent demand developed for Tennessee Coal, the reason for which was not explained, but which carried the price 3¼ over last night. These movements coming on top of desultory advances in a number of stocks not usually prominent, induced a hardening tendency all around and disposed the shorts to cover. The earlier strong points meantime suffered from realizing, so that the closing was irregular but active. The speculative activity was confined to the high-priced industrials and the stocks of small railroad systems up to that time.

Sugar Was Erratic.

The movement in Sugar and Amalgamated Copper was very erratic and after traversing a wide range they closed the day with net gains of only a fraction. The dealings in the United States Steel stocks were very large, and buying by brokers usually used by syndicate interests was on a large scale, but the speculative public refrained from following this initiative, which was supposed to be based upon the proposition to convert the preferred stock into a 5 per cent bond. The movement in the stocks was very narrow. The Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville stocks and the Evansville & Terre Haute stocks made sensational advances on the belief that they would be included in a coming consolidation. The United States Rubber stocks were moved upward on the basis of the wet weather, which increased the demand for the company's goods.

Market Reactionary.

There were wide movements in other minor stocks, some showing new strength and others dropping back sharply after recent unexplained advances. The general market was inclined to be reactionary during the morning, the clearings especially showing the effect of profit-taking. The question of gold exports tomorrow was an open one all day, and the decision not to send gold was an influence in the late rally. Rates for money are unchanged, but the undertone is firm. The flurry in the local affairs of the Industrial in this center has become small. The fact is evident that syndicates and large capitalists are following up the resources of the money market as closely as possible by taking up the greater part of the available credits.

Speculators Cautious.

The professional speculator, with borrowed money on margin, knows from hard experience that his convenience is the last to be consulted, while other requirements are to be met in the money market. With the uncertainties of the Northern Securities case and the coming dubious period regarding the next wheat crop, speculators are disposed to go cautiously.

There is a continued good demand for bonds of various grades, but the improvement of prices continues irregular, owing to occasional profit-taking. The general tendency, however, was firm. Total sales par value $3,650,000.

United States refunding 2s advanced ½ per cent on the last call.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 530,200 shares.

Par value of total sales $3,665,000.

Tennessee Coal and Iron advances 3¼ points.

Large dealings in United States Steel stocks.

Union Pacific and St. Paul strong during the last hour.

United States Steel common closed 44½.

United States Steel preferred closed 94⅝.

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	106¾	Hock. Val. 4½s	106¾
Do coupon	106¾	*L. & N. unif. 4s	101¼
U. S. 3s, reg	106¾	Mex. Central 4s	82¾
Do coupon	106¾	Mex. Int. Inc.	31½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	133¾	Minn. & St. L. 4s	105
Do coupon	135¾	M., K. & T. 4s	99¾
U. S. old 4s, reg.	112	Do 2ds	83½
Do coupon	112	*N. J. C. 1sts	103½
U. S. 5s, reg	106	*Do gen. 3½s	107¾
Do coupon	106	*N. Y. C. gen. 5s	130¾
Columbian 6s	108	*Nor. Pacific 4s	105¾
Do 3½s	98½	Do 3s	74¾
Balti. & Ohio 4s	104¾	*N. & W. con. 4s	103
Do 3½s	98¾	Reading gen. 4s	99
*Do Conv.	98½	*St. L. & I. M. con. 5s	117
*Canada So. 2ds	110¾	*St. L. & S. F. 4s	88½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	111	*St. L. S. W. 1sts	98
Do 1st Inc.	79	S. A. & A. P. 4s	92
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	110	Southern Pac. 4s	105
Chi. & Alton 3½s	84¼	Southern Ry. 5s	120¼
C. B. & Q. new 4s	96⅜	Texas & Pac. 1sts	120⅝
*C. M. & St. P. 4s	114	T., St. L. & W. 4s	86
*C. & N. con. 7s	138¾	Union Pacific 4s	106
C., R. I. & P. 4s	111¾	Do conv. 4s	107¼
*C. C. C. & St. L. g.	98	Wabash 1sts	118¾
Chic. Term. 4s	86	*Do 2ds	111½
Col. & South. 4s	94⅜	Do deb. B	73⅜
D. & R. G. 4s	93¾	W. & L. E. 4s	97¾
Erie prior lien 4s	96	W. & L. E. 4s	86¼
Do general 4s	88¾	Wisconsin Cent. 4s	89½
F. W. & D. C. 1st	113¾	Con. Tobacco 4s	66¼

*Bid. (Offered.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

American Can	13⅞	North. Securities	106
Do preferred	55⅜	N. Y. Elec. V. Tr.	13½
Am. H. & Leath.	5½	Otis Elevator	39
Do preferred	38	Do preferred	67
Am. Steel Hoop	38¼	P., B. & E.	26
Bay State Gas	8	R. S. Powder pfd.	106
Brit. Col. Copper	8	Seaboard Airline	25
Brooklyn Trans.	37⅜	Do preferred	44½
Electric Boat	25	Do 4s	84⅜
Do preferred	45	Do 5s	101½
Electric Vehicle	1½	Standard Oil	645
Do preferred	4½	Tenn. Copper	14¼
General Carriage	5	U. S. C. I. Pipe	5½
Greene Con. Cop.	23	Do preferred	36
Havana Com'l Co.	11	Union Copper	2¾
Do preferred	32½	White Knob Cop.	17
N. Amster. Gas	111		

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	77¼	American Sugar	130⅜
Do preferred	96¾	Do preferred	119½
Boston & Albany	262½	Am. Tel. & Tel	157
Boston & Maine	192	Domin. I. & Steel	33¼
Boston Elevated	161	N. E. G. & Coke	5¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	211	United Fruit	95¾
Pittsburg pfd	146	U. S. Steel	44⅞
Union Pacific	103¾	Do preferred	94⅝
Mexican Central	28½		

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Stocks fairly active. Close:

American Can	14¼	Metropol. L. cer.	33¾
Do preferred	50¾	Do preferred	90½
Diamond Match	168	Sears, Roe & Co.	108½
National Biscuit	47½	W. Chicago St. R.	95½
Do preferred	108½	Union Trac. com	13½
Lake St. L	11½		

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19—The closing bids:

Penna. R. R	73¾	Tidewater Steel	6
Phila. Electric	24¾	Cambria Steel	24
Union Traction	36½	Elec. Co. of Am.	6
Elec. & Peo. 4s	90½	Alkali	9
Con. Tr., N. Y.	67½	Asphalt 5s	31½
Con. Tr. Superior	23½	Phila. Co.	46½
Storage Battery	65	Do 5s	111¼
Do preferred	64	Railways General	5¾
Marsden	4	Lehigh Valley	36⅝
Phila. Electric	24¾	Electric pfd	72¾
United Gas Impt.	119	Powder	8

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Electric stocks closed:

Mass. Electric	37½	General Electric	201
Do preferred	96½		

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 209 Fourth avenue, members New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
2000	A., T. & S. F.	77¾	77¾	77	77⅜
2300	Do preferred	97¾	97¾	97	97¾
	Amer. Cotton Oil				31
	Do preferred				88
37300	Am. Sug. Ref.	130	132	129½	130½
	Do preferred				110
1100	Am. Locomotive	31⅝	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛
400	Do preferred	92½	92½	92	92
500	Am. Car & Fdry.	29	29	28¾	28¾
	Do preferred				88
	American Can				13⅞
	Do preferred				55⅞
1100	Amal. Copper	68⅜	70⅛	68⅛	69⅝
400	Am. Cot. Mon.	33⅛	33¼	32⅜	33
800	Am. Smelt & Ref.	46⅛	46⅜	46¼	46⅜
	Do preferred				97⅞
	American R. S.	27⅛	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜
	Do preferred				68⅞
2300	Balti. & Ohio	104½	105	104½	104⅝
	Do preferred				94
	Brook. Rap. Tran.	62¾	63¼	62¾	62⅞
1200	Chi. Great West	24⅛	24⅜	24	24⅛
1000	Consol. Gas	222	222⅜	221½	
200	C., C., C. & St. L.	102½	102½	102¼	101¾
600	Chicago Gas	46	46	45¾	45¾
4400	Chicago & Alton	35½	36	34⅞	35⅞
200	Do preferred	76¾	76¾	76¼	76¾
4600	Col. Fuel & Iron	85	87½	84¾	87
	Do preferred				127
2800	Colorado South.	18¾	18¾	18¼	18¼
500	Do preferred	66¾	66¾	66¼	66½
2300	Do 2d pfd.	34½	34½	34¼	34
	Del., Lack. & W.				283½
160	Del. & Hudson	172	172	172	172
9200	Erie	39½	39½	39¼	39¼
1800	Do 1st pfd.	69¾	69¾	69½	69¾
600	Do 2d pfd.	49⅜	50	49⅜	50⅛
400	General Electric	201	202¾	201	201
300	Glucose Sug. Ref.	45	45	44½	44¾
	Do preferred				105
1600	Ill. Central	140	141¾	140	141
2800	Iowa Central	48⅝	48⅝	48	48¼
600	Do preferred	80⅞	80	80	80
400	Lake. Paper	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	20
	Do preferred				79½
500	L. E. & W.	67⅜	68½	67¾	68½
	Do preferred				133
2400	Louis & Nash.	105	105⅝	104¾	105⅜
2300	Manhattan	133¾	133¾	132¾	133¼
5700	Missouri Pacific	104	104⅞	103⅝	104⅞
700	M., K. & T. pfd.	55⅞	56	55¼	55⅜
	Metropolitan	170½	170¾	169⅝	170
500	Mexican Central	28⅝	28⅝	28⅛	28⅜
	National Lead				18
	Do preferred				90
1200	National Biscuit	47¾	47⅞	47	47
	Do preferred				108⅜
2700	N. Y. Central	163⅜	164¼	163⅜	164¼
	N. J. Central				184
6100	N. P. Common	74¾	74¾	74⅜	74¾
100	Norfolk & West.				59½
	Do preferred				79½
	Omaha				130
200	P. C. C. & St. L.	99½	100	99½	100¼
700	Pacific Mail	40¾	40⅞	40¼	40⅜
300	Peo. Gas & C. Co.	122¾	123¼	122¾	123
300	Pressed S. Car	38¾	39⅜	38¾	39
200	Do preferred	82¾	83½	82¾	83¼
7900	Penna. R. R.	151¾	151¾	150¾	151
	Pitts., C. & St. L.	81½	81½	80¾	80¾
	Do preferred				112
24100	Reading	68⅜	68⅜	67⅝	68⅛
3100	Do 1st pfd.	80¾	80¾	80¼	80¼
54100	Do 2nd pfd.	70	70	69¾	69¾
1500	Rock Island	163¾	164	163¾	163¾
2700	Republic Iron	16⅜	16¾	16¼	16⅜
	Do preferred	69⅜	69⅜	69¼	69¼
	Republic I. & S.	27½	27⅝	27½	70
1000	Sou. Pacific	66⅝	66¾	66¼	66¼
8200	Sou. Railway	33⅞	33⅞	33¼	33⅜
4200	Do preferred	96¾	96⅞	96⅝	96⅞
15300	St. L. & S. W.	165¾	166¼	165	166
300	Do preferred	59	59	58¾	58¾
42600	Tenn. Coal & Iron	66¾	70	66¾	69¾
3100	Tex. & Pacific	42⅞	42⅞	42⅜	42⅜
1100	T., St. L. & S'w.	21¾	21¾	21¼	21⅜
100	Do preferred	44½	42	41¾	41¾
34000	U. S. Steel	44⅝	44⅝	44⅛	44⅜
29300	Do preferred	94¾	95	94¾	94⅝
22500	Union Pacific	120⅝	104	102¾	103¾
800	Do preferred	95¾	96⅜	95¾	96⅛
2300	U. S. Rubber	14¾	15⅞	14¾	15¼
100	U. S. Leather	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
200	Do preferred	81¾	81¾	81¾	81¾
2300	Wabash	24¼	24⅝	24¼	24½
5000	Do preferred	44	44	43¾	44
100	W. U. Tele.	91	91	91	91
1700	W. & L. E.	19¾	20¼	19¾	19¾
1100	Do preferred	31¾	32½	31¾	31¾

Total sales, 530,200 shares.

Union Pacific and St. Paul Were Active

The Cereal Markets Were Again

DULL ACTION IN GRAIN MARKET AT CHICAGO

Cereals Jogged Along in a Dull Rut Throughout the Day.

EARLY TRADE NERVOUS

The Tendency Was Toward Lower Prices—Cables Were Lower and Flour News Was Weak—Seaboard Was Bidding.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Grains jogged along in a dull rut today, occasionally prodded into activity by changes in sentiment. Bearishness was the uppermost characteristic, but so narrow was the range that May wheat closed only ¼c lower, May corn a shade down and May oats ⅛c lower. Provisions closed 5c to 12½c depressed.

Early trade in wheat was somewhat nervous, with tendencies toward lower prices. Cables were lower, flour news was weak and the weather for winter wheat was good. This induced some short selling and sent prices down a trifle. Northwestern receipts were liberal and predictions from that country indicated a better spring movement.

The seaboard was bidding, but at prices 1c lower. Dullness was also a bearish factor. May opened 78⅝@¾c to ⅞@⅞c lower at 78¼c to 78c and fiddled around for over an hour with hardly a change. Weakness in coarse grains helped to depress wheat and May eventually touched 77¾c. There has been some selling for longs and by the southwest and commission houses and scalping for the outside account. For a time it looked as if the market could be manipulated easily, but when New York worked a fair business on the crowd that had come short early came in and bought. Most of the loss was regained and May closed steady and ⅛c down at 78⅛@78¼c.

Lack of Snow Dispiriting.

There was a sprinkling of bullish news through the session, which, however, had little strengthening effect. Reports had it that much of the winter wheat country, which was supposed to be under snow, was unprotected. San Francisco also reported a fair continental demand and prices went up 1½c. Local receipts were 20 cars, none of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 254 cars, making a total for the three points of 276, against 280 last year. This day last week was a holiday. Primary receipts were 447,000 bushels, compared to 463,000 bushels last year. Seaboard clearances of wheat and flour equaled 440,000 bushels. The seaboard reported 12 loads taken for export.

A bearish sentiment carried over from yesterday depressed corn at the opening. Commission houses were sellers from the southwest; there was no improvement in the cash situation and on a general bearish sentiment prices hung somewhat under last night's close. One large professional bought to some extent and tuoyed the market for a time, but when he threw over his purchases the crowd went short and May slid off to 60¾c. The general situation was almost unchanged. Clearances were very small and the movement was light. Colder weather was predicted in the feeding country, and the freer movement expected west showed no signs of beginning at once. There were several little spurts of activity in corn and near the close the early short sales profits.

Receipts at Chicago.

This brought a steady condition. May closed only a shade under at 61. Receipts were 1,000 cars.

Oats had little trade and followed corn closely. Prices fluctuated over a range of only ⅜c, though there was a slight decline from yesterday. The steady tone at the close came on the reversal of corn strength. May closed only ⅛c down at 43¾c. Receipts were 50 cars.

Provisions were quiet, but were depressed by general selling following the early grain weakness. Hog receipts at the yards were light and brought better prices, but the sentiment was more bearish than for weeks. May pork closed 12½@15c down at $15 77½; May lard, 5c@7½c lower at $9 40@9 42½, and May ribs, 5c lower at $8 45.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 75 cars; oats, 80 cars; hogs, 40,000 head.

The leading futures, corrected by Ladner, R. Bacon & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'day's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2					
May	78¼	78⅜	77⅝	78⅛	78¼
July	78⅛	78⅝	78¼	78⅜	78⅝
Sept.	77⅝	77⅞	77⅝	78⅛	78⅜
CORN					
No. 2					
May	61⅜	61⅝	60¾	61¼	61⅝
July	61⅛	61⅜	60⅝	61⅛	61⅜
Sept.	60⅜	60⅝	59⅞	60	60⅜
OATS					
No. 2					
May	43⅜	43⅝	43¼	43¾	43⅞
July	36½	36⅝	36⅜	36⅝	36⅞
Sept.	31½	31⅝	31¼	31⅜	31⅝
MESS PORK					
May	15 82½	15 85	15 70	15 77½	15 90
July	15 90	15 95	15 82½	15 87½	15 97
LARD					
May	9 47½	9 50	9 37½	9 42½	9 47½
July	9 37½	9 90	9 30	9 32½	9 00
SHORT RIBS					
May	8 47½	8 47½	8 42½	8 45	8 55
July	8 42½	8 42½	8 32½	8 35	8 45
Sept.	8 02½	8 02½	7 97½	8 02½	8 00

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy; No. 3 spring wheat, 70@75c; No. 2 red, 84@85½c; No. 2 oats, 43¾@43¾c; No. 2 white, 45@46½c; No. 3 white, 44½@44¾c; No. 2 rye, 69c; fair to choice malting, 61@63½c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 67½; No. 1 northwestern, $1 72½; prime timothy seed, $3 40@3 70; mess pork, per bbl, $15 60@15 65; lard, per 100 lbs, $9 22½; short rib sides (loose), $8 00@8 25; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 8 00@8 12½c; short clear sides (boxed), 8 70@8 80c; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $9 50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	38,000	25,000
Wheat, bu	84,000	67,000
Corn, bu	94,000	87,000
Oats, bu	44,000	31,000
Rye, bu	1,000	3,000
Barley, bu	55,000	23,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Flour—Receipts, 9,182 bbls; exports, 9,961 bbls; market dull and sustained at old prices. Rye flour quiet. Cornmeal dull. Rye dull; No. 2 western, 65½c, c. i. f. Buffalo. Barley dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 22,500 bu; exports, 90,076 bu; spot steady; No. 2 red, 88¼c, c. i. f. afloat; No. 2 red, 80½c elevator; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 88¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 89c f. o. b. afloat. Options were a market all day in wheat, generally easy at first, because of disappointing cables, prospects for large receipts, liquidation and short selling, but steadier in the later news of export sales and export rumors, closed steady at ⅛@¼c decline. March closed 84¼c; May, 84 1-16@84 1-16c, closed 84c; July, 83¾@83¾c, closed 83¼c; September, 82⅝@83 1-16c, closed 82¾c. Corn—Receipts, 50,000 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 68c elevator and 68¼c f. o. b. afloat; weaker at first by cable advices, the decline in wheat and liquidation, corn subsequently recovered on a demand for shorts and export business, closing unchanged. May, 60 3-16@60⅜c, closed 60⅜c; July, 65⅜@66c, closed 65¾c; September, 59@59 5-16c, closed 59½c. Oats—Receipts, 70,000 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 48c; No. 2 white, 54@55½c; No. 3 white, 51c; track mixed western, 49@50c; track white, 50@53c. Options opened easier, but later rallied with corn.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $172,460,084; gold, $80,242,458; silver, $21,541,528; United States notes, $10,181,779; treasury notes of 1890, $149,644; national bank notes, $12,096,684; total receipts this day, $2,301,671; total receipts this month, $28,007,857; total receipts this year, $258,704,034; total expenditures this day, $2,615,000; total expenditures this month, $28,080,000; total expenditures this year, $306,751,174; deposits in national banks, $115,110,206.

Steel Combine Buys Pig Iron

CORPORATION GETS ANOTHER IRON BARGAIN

Merchant Furnaces Sell 103,000 Tons to It at $16 a Ton at the Stacks.

STEEL SCARCITY BUGBEAR

Some Consumers Are Busy Looking for a Supply That They Really Do Not Need—Car Shortage Continues to Have Serious Effect.

One hundred and three thousand tons of Bessemer pig iron was bought yesterday for the mills of the United States Steel Corporation. This purchase, although calling for delivery in the third quarter of the year by the merchant furnace interests of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys, was made at a remarkably low price—$16 a ton at the valley furnaces. These figures are notable, on account of the extreme scarcity of pig iron, as well as the excessively high prices that are being secured for billets and sheet and tin plate bars.

There are reports of a sale of 2,000 tons of Bessemer billets within a day or two at $25 at the mill, but they cannot be authenticated. Certain interests assert that the reports that absolutely no domestic billets can be had with any kind of satisfactory delivery are not strictly correct, although it is admitted on all sides that steel is extremely scarce.

An Easy Price for Steel.

The price of this reported transaction in billets is an easy one where the steel is available. Interests banked in operations for want of a supply of steel are willing to take imported billets, with which their workmen are not familiar, at a still higher price.

While for two days past the independent sheet steel interests have been struggling with this question of a supply of steel, it is asserted on excellent authority that most all of these interests have supplied themselves for the year and that the only real trouble to get steel is in relation to spot billets and sheet bars.

The sheet mill interests, while they have been buying materially of the German makers of steel, find that this product is not readily rolled by the mill men here into the finer grades of sheets. Some of the interests short of supply may buy open hearth steel in South Wales.

Car Shortage Continues.

The car shortage is just as serious as at any time in months past. Six of the merchant furnaces of the valleys are now down because their shipments of coke have not come forward as required. On Monday and Tuesday there was a satisfactory delivery of coke by the railroads and this tided over the furnaces on the verge of being forced out of operation. Yesterday coke deliveries were only fractional and the furnaces are running well under the normal production.

Buyers of structural material have a condition to meet which is little less stringent than that confronting the consumers of steel billets and other heavy steel. Structural mills are sold up for many months ahead. The leading producer of structural material has not taken on any new business for some time past, and is now figuring on specifications for the third quarter of the year. Buyers of structural material are now figuring on specifications for the third quarter of the year. Buyers of structural material are now figuring on specifications for the third quarter of the year. Buyers of structural material are now figuring on specifications for the third quarter of the year. Buyers of structural material are now figuring on specifications for the third quarter of the year. Buyers of structural material are now figuring on specifications for the third quarter of the year. Buyers of structural material are now figuring on specifications for the third quarter of the year. Buyers of structural material are now fig

Stocks Were Fairly Active, but Market's Tone Was Inclined to Drag

COAL STOCKS LED THE SALES AT DECLINES

Bank and Trust Stocks Were Firmer, Three Scoring New High Records.

PHILA. COMMON LOWER

Window Glass Was Dull but Firm. Steel Shares Quiet and Steady. Fire Proofing Lower—Initial Sales of the Warrants at $6.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $625,105 20.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 8,888 shares, $13,000 bonds, 1,324 warrants and $550 scrip.

Two banks and one trust company made new high records.

River Coal common declined ⅝ to 14. Sales 2,013 shares.

2,103 Pittsburgh Coal preferred sold. Closed ½ lower at 90.

Crucible Steel closed at 22⅞ and the preferred at 86½.

United States Steels were dull and unchanged.

Philadelphia Company common declined ½ to 46. Sales 609 shares.

Philadelphia scrip advanced.

Fire Proofing declined.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange was fairly active yesterday, but the tone was rather heavy and prices dropped almost steadily until the close. The only effect of the election news was to cause a good deal of discussion and also probably a small loss—half a point—in the price of Philadelphia Company common stock, a little over 600 shares selling, the close being at 46. The preferred was dull and unchanged at 43¾ ex-dividend. The new scrip, however, was firmer, and on small sales scored gains ranging from ⅜ to 1 point. It is deemed quite possible by many well-informed people on the street that the new administration may settle on a plan and put it into operation, whereby the company may have to pay large amounts to the city for its privileges. And as its present earnings do not admit of much, if any, shaving in order to meet dividends and fixed charges, such legislation would produce it serious embarrassment.

The greatest activity of the day was in the coal stocks, these leading the sales by several hundred shares. Pittsburgh Coal preferred was the most active of the group, selling over 2,100 shares. It closed ½ lower at 90, but was steady and in good demand at that price. River Coal common sold a little over 2,000 shares and closed heavy at 14, a loss of ⅝, with more offering without bids. The preferred was unchanged and dull at 44. Pittsburgh Coal common was dull but ⅛ higher at 25½. In the banking group the greatest strength of the market was shown. Citizens National bank opened at 113½ and closed at 115, a new high record and a gain of 3 a share. Enterprise National of Allegheny went up $7 50 to $120, also a new high record, while Colonial Trust advanced $10 to $320, which was a new high record. More was wanted at the price, but none offered under $325. Real Estate Trust reacted and closed $2 lower at $280. In the miscellaneous group there was not much change. Ice common sold for the first time in 10 days at 14¾, a decline of ⅛. The preferred was unchanged at 88½. Both were dull. Crucible Steel lost ¼ at 22⅞, the lowest price in weeks, while the preferred gained ⅜ at 86½. United States Steel was dull and unchanged. Fire Proofing common sold 600 shares and closed ½ lower at 30½. The preferred closed at 41½. Initial sales occurred in the warrants, 1,324 selling at $6 each. This price shows an apparent profit of about $3 a share to the buyer, with the common stock selling at 31 and the preferred at 42. The tendency seems toward considerable activity in the warrants until the permanent stock certificates are issued. Pittsburgh Brewing common sold at 25, the last price, but the preferred advanced to 44½, a gain of ⅝, and as the stock is practically ex-dividend, the highest price in months. The strength was probably due to the fact that the repeal of the war tax bill has passed the house and will probably be rushed through. This is quite a bull card, as it means a saving to the brewing company alone of about $1 a barrel, which, on its annual output of about 950,000 barrels, would amount to $950,000 a year, or $235,000 more than enough to pay the annual dividends of 4 and 7 per cent each on the entire issue of common and preferred stocks. A saving of that much a year is certainly a matter of great importance to the stockholders. Bonds were quiet, but steady to firm.

Financial Drift.

Columbian Fire Proofing offered at 44.

Beaver Coal Company 5s offered at 104.

South Side Trust offered at 112 and 116 was bid.

Carothers offered 100 National Union Insurance at 150.

The first sale on the board was 10 Federal National bank at 141.

Near the close 48¾ was bid for 500 Philadelphia Company common.

Peoples Trust of the South Side was quoted at 198½ bid and 211 asked.

Miller offered 500 American Window Glass common near the close at 49.

Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway 5s offered at 98¾.

J. E. Doyle was yesterday elected a member of the Pittsburgh stock exchange.

After sales and 220 that price was again bid for Colonial Trust. It offered at 325.

During the first 30 minutes one firm bought 1,000 River Coal common at 14⅝@14¾.

Masten & Co. bid 105 for 50,000 Railway Steel Spring Company subscription rights.

At the close 25 American Window Glass preferred offered at 90 and 25 common offered at 49.

Sproul & Co. offered 500 shares Pittsburgh Coal preferred at 90¼, and bid 90 for 1,000 shares.

On account of the holiday Saturday, the New York bank statement will be issued on Friday.

Monon common went up about four points on the same old story that a stronger line would try to get control of it.

United States Steel preferred and Crucible Steel were the only steel stocks traded in during the first half hour.

Near the close Standard Chain common was quoted at 10 bid. The preferred quoted at 42 bid and 45 asked. The bonds offered at par and 95 was bid.

The treasury department has instructed Revenue Collector Hertz of Chicago to defer action on the taxation of loans until notified, as ruling 473 is in abeyance.

In Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal and Iron was especially strong, and rumors were again current that the United States Steel Corporation has absorbed it or is about to do so.

Until 2 p. m. the two largest single trades were 400 shares of Lake Superior common, which Barbour sold to Masten at 14¼, and 200 Fifth Avenue preferred, which he bought from Sproul at 90.

A strong feature in Wall street was Union Pacific. The general opinion is that if the United States supreme court should decide in favor of the railroads it would be the most benefited.

A hundred and seventeen bids were received by the controller of New York for $3,000,000 of 3½ per cent corporate stock. The highest bid was from the Union Trust Company, which offered 107.71 for $1,500,000.

The Pennsylvania railroad at its annual meeting March 11 will, besides the regular routine business, vote upon the acquisition of the Trenton Cut-Off railroad and the Schuylkill & Juniata Railway Company. The annual report will be submitted March 4.

Homer C. Stewart of McKeesport has been elected secretary and treasurer of the new Colonial Trust Company of Pittsburgh. Mr. Stewart has been cashier of the First National bank, McKeesport, for 15 years. He will assume the new position March 1. He will be succeeded in the First National bank by Charles A. Tawney, now assistant cashier.

A dispatch from New York to a local house yesterday said: A director of the United States Steel Corporation says that the published statements regarding a possible change in the status of the common and preferred stocks are absurd; that if a plan were devised to convert 2 per cent or all of the preferred stock of the corporation into a 5 per cent bond the bonds would be subordinate in lien to the mortgage which covers the present issue of about $304,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds. He points out that the increasing of a bond issue on a gilt-edge mortgage to that amount would be impossible, and says that if a plan were formed for the conversion of the stock it would be necessary to issue the bonds under a second mortgage on the properties of the subsidiary companies. Until recently the United States Steel Corporation.

In case such a plan is carried out, and the stock exchanged for bonds on seven terms, there would be a saving of 2 per cent per annum by the conversion of over $516,000,000 of preferred stock, or more than $10,000,000.

Earnings and Reports.

Earnings for Chesapeake & Ohio the second week of February decreased $22,254; from July 1 increased $644,456.

Earnings for Missouri Pacific the second week of February decreased $40,000; from January 1 decreased $84,893.

Earnings for Southern Railway the second week of February increased $15,442; from July 1 increased $1,099,149.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh the second week in February decreased $22,412, and from July 1 increased $386,258.

The American Iron and Steel Company's total sales for the year amounted to $4,754,530. The surplus amounted to $184,817, after payment of $537,000 dividends.

The American Window Glass Company declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable March 1.

Earnings for Louisville & Nashville the second week of February increased $82,575; from July 1 increased $1,527,760.

OVER $625,000 GAINED.

Pittsburgh Bank Exchanges for Yesterday Show a Good Increase Over Last Year's Figures.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were more than $625,000 larger than those for the same day last year, thus more than recovering the loss of $503,000 on Tuesday. The local clearing house was closed the preceding Wednesday. The money market in Pittsburgh continues without appreciable change, the rate for call and time loans standing at 5@6 per cent. The official clearing house reports in detail for the days mentioned are as follows:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,000,023 49	$1,265,532 20
Last year	5,374,918 20	1,166,355 49
Yesterday's increase	$625,105 20.	

Reports from other cities were:

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Clearings, $26,279,647; balances, $2,709,584; money, 4½ per cent.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—Clearings, $3,008,479; balances, $675,318; money, 4½ per cent.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Exchanges, $22,213,245; balances, $1,313,220.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Exchanges, $23,103,007; balances, $16,068,054.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Clearings, $27,063,316; balances, $1,600,532; posted exchange, $4 85½ for 60 days; $4 88¾ on demand; New York exchange, 5c premium.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—Clearings, $6,533,820; balances, $1,149,433; money, 4@6 per cent; New York exchange, par.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—Money, 3½@5½ per cent; New York exchange, 25c discount; clearings, $5,840,250.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

10	Pittsburgh Coal pfd	90½
5	Allegheny Trust	150
100	M. R. Coal com	14⅞
100	M. R. Coal com	14⅜
100	M. R. Coal com	14⅛
30	N. F. Proof. com	31
100	Phila. Co. com	46⅝
100	Phila. Co. com	46¾
50	Crue. Steel pfd	86½
50	Crue. Steel pfd	86½
15	Crue. Steel pfd	86½
50	Pgh. Coal pfd	90¼
10	Pgh. Coal pfd	90¼
15	U. S. Steel pfd	94½
130	U. S. Steel pfd	94½
10	P. R. Trust	282
10	B. E. Trust	282
50	West. Elec. 2ds	85¼
50	West. Elec. 2ds	85¼

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m

100	M. R. Coal com	14¼
200	M. R. Coal com	14½
200	M. R. Coal com	14¾
200	M. R. Coal com	14½
400	M. R. Coal com	14¼
100	Crue. Steel com	22⅞
200	Crue. Steel com	23
25	Citizens Nat. Bk	113½
7	Citizens Nat. Bk	114
70	N. F. Proof. com	31
100	N. F. Proof. com	31
100	N. F. Proof. com	31
50	Con. Ice com	15
50	Con. Ice com	14¾
10	Colonial Trust	320
10	West. Airbrake	181
15	Ent. N. Bk., Ally	120
42	P. R. Trust pfd	87½
100	U. S. Steel com	44⅛
25	U. S. Steel com	44½
20	P. R. Trust	282
70	Phila. Co. pfd	43¾

2:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

25	Marsden	4
100	Marsden	4
100	Marsden	4
100	Marsden	4
7	U. S. & C. com	17½
100	N. F. Proof. com	30½
100	N. F. Proof. com	30½
100	N. F. Proof. pfd	41½
100	Phila. Co. com	46¾
200	Pgh. Brew. com	25
10	Citizens Nat. Bk	114
50	Crue. Steel com	23

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

500	Pgh. Coal com	90
10	Pgh. Coal pfd	90½
20	Pgh. Coal pfd	90¼
100	Pgh. Coal pfd	90½
500	Pgh. Coal com	90¼
100	M. R. Coal pfd	43⅞
50	M. R. Coal pfd	43⅞
4	M. R. Coal pfd	43½
100	M. R. Coal pfd	43¾
50	M. R. Coal pfd	44
100	Crue. Steel com	22⅞
50	Crue. Steel com	23⅛
45	Crue. Steel pfd	86½
50	Crue. Steel pfd	86⅝
50	Crue. Steel pfd	86½
40	Crue. Steel pfd	86⅝
60	Crue. Steel pfd	86⅝
10	Citizens Nat. Bk	115
50	A. W. Glass com	48¾
50	A. W. Glass com	48⅝
15	Pgh. Coal pfd	90½
8	Pgh. Coal pfd	90¾
100	Pgh. Coal com	25½
100	Pgh. Coal com	25⅝
10	P. Proof. pfd	42
50	N. F. Proof. pfd	41¾
50	Crue. Steel pfd	86⅝
10	West. Elec. 2ds	85¼
7	U. S. & C. com	17½
37	Con. Tr. Pitt (old)	63¾
200	U. S. Steel pfd	94⅝

2:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

25	Marsden	4
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7	U. S. & C. com	17½
100	N. F. Proof. com	30½
100	N. F. Proof. com	30½
100	N. F. Proof. pfd	41½
100	Pgh. Brew. com	25
200	Pgh. Brew. com	25
50	Citizens Nat. Bk	114
50	Crue. Steel com	23

The total public sales were 8,888 shares of stock, $13,000 bonds, $550 scrip and 1,324 warrants; total same day last year, 11,520 shares of stock and $10,000 bonds.

The official bids and offers were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.			Guarantee	131	135	Miscellan.			Do pfd		84
Pgh. Bks.			A'y. Elks			Con. Gas pf	44		U. S. & S.	78	
Citizens	114½	118	D.S.F. & T.	250	260	Con. Ice		14⅞	U. S. Glass	35¾	36
First Nat.	146	148	Ally Trust		125	Crucible St	22⅞	23	Airbrake	180	182½
Iron City	115		Ohio Valley		125	Crucible St	22⅞	23	N. Y. Air	180	
Mechanics	129	128	Insurance.			Do pfd	86⅜	86½	Do pfd	41⅜	41⅝
Monong'la	75	270	West. Ins.	51½		M. R. Coal		14	U. S Steel	44½	44⅝
Peoples	345		City Pgs.			Do pfd		44	BONDS.		
Second Nat	716	730	Ally Trac		50	Marsden	3⅞	4	City Pgs.		
Trust Co.			Cons. Trac		22½	P. B. & L. E	36¾		M. E. S. B.		
F. T. & T.		446	Do pfd	65¼		Pgh. Brew	24⅜	25	G. 5s		117
Mercantile		196	United Trc		21½	Do pfd	44¼	45	P. & A. M. 5s	117	118
Pennsylv'a			Railroad.			Pgh. Coal	25⅜	25⅝	Miscellan.		
Pittsburgh	385		Ally V. pf	27½	28	Do pfd	90		M. R. Coal 5s	117¼	118
Union	730		Ally & P. pf	17	18	P. C. & Y.		145	Phila. Co. 5s	112	
Equitable.		180	P. McK. & Y	74½	75½	P. S. & L.		18½	R. & L.		
Real Estate	279		Electric.			Phila. Co.	46½		E. con. 6s		119¼
American	154½	155	West Insts.	80½	90	P. S. Cl. Car		40	P. Brew. 6s	110¾	112
*Prudential		138½				*Not recorded.					

*Ex-dividend.

The official bids and offers were:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
STOCKS.			Guarantee	131	135	Miscellan.			Do pfd		84
Pgh. Bks.			A'y. Elks			Con. Gas pf	44		U. S. & S.	78	
Citizens	114½	118	D.S.F. & T.	250	260	Con. Ice		14⅞	U. S. Glass	35¾	36
First Nat.	146	148	Ally Trust		125	Crucible St	22⅞	23	Airbrake	180	182½
Iron City	115		Ohio Valley		125	Crucible St	22⅞	23	N. Y. Air	180	
Mechanics	129	128	Insurance.			Do pfd	86⅜	86½	Do pfd	41⅜	41⅝
Monong'la	75	270	West. Ins.	51½		M. R. Coal		14	U. S Steel	44½	44⅝
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Another Big Sale of Downtown Property

FIFTH AVENUE PROPERTY SOLD FOR $275,000

Henry W. Oliver Purchases the Western Union Telegraph Building.

$50,000 PENN AVENUE SALE

H. C. Frick Buys Four Properties in the Twenty-Second Ward—A $20,000 Sale in Larimer Avenue—P., V. & C. R. R. Purchase.

The Fifth avenue sale made by Capt. G. W. McCallum, which has been puzzling real estate brokers for the last two weeks, leaked out yesterday, when it was learned that the property sold was that now occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Company at the corner of Fifth avenue and Book alley. The purchaser is Henry W. Oliver, who secured the property from Ralph H. Binns and Mrs. E. B. Alsop for $275,000. The lot has a frontage of 30 feet in the east side of Fifth avenue and extends back along Book alley a distance of 140 feet. The building on the lot is a four-story brick structure. Capt. McCallum said yesterday that the Western Union company has a long lease on the property and that no changes are contemplated at present. The price paid for this property is over $9,000 a foot.

Good Penn Avenue Sale.

The property at the northwest corner of Penn avenue and Ninth street has been sold through the agency of W. A. Herron & Sons for $50,000. The former owner was James Mackey, paymaster of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, and the purchaser, whose name was withheld until the deeds were delivered, is a prominent local investor who has figured in several Penn avenue deals during the past few months. The lot purchased has a frontage of 60 feet in Penn avenue and 91 feet in Ninth street. The improvements consist of a two-story brick building, now occupied as a saloon. No particulars were given out as to the probable disposition of the property. The selling price, $2,500 a foot for the avenue frontage, is about the average for inside frontage in this locality. Several efforts have been made recently to buy another large lot nearby, but the dealers have failed thus far to come together.

Fricks Adds to Holdings.

H. C. Frick has added to his holdings in the Twenty-second ward by purchasing four choice residence properties in Braddock avenue. The larger purchases were made from Frank Moore and included a lot 253x86 feet, at the southeast corner of Braddock avenue and Forbes street, and another lot, 50x120 feet, adjoining it in Braddock avenue. The price for these two lots was $25,000. Both lots are improved with good houses. A third parcel, measuring 20x309 feet, in the west side of Braddock avenue, near Forbes street, was bought from L. E. Love, the consideration being $1,000. The fourth parcel was acquired from Samuel Schneider and consists of a lot 306 feet in the west side of Braddock avenue, also near Forbes street. The price was $10,000. Mr. Frick also owns the Samuel McDonald property and the C. Howley property in Braddock avenue, situated between his last purchases on Henrietta street. The four lots bought yesterday extend back nearly to Fern Hollow.

Palatial Residence Planned.

Across this hollow is the William Carr property, a large plot, which Mr. Frick purchased some time ago. On the summit of the knoll commanding a fine view of the Wilkinsburg valley he intends to build a palatial residence.

Through the Union Realty Company Mrs. G. W. Lee of Waverly, O., has sold four properties in Mellon's plan in Larimer avenue for $7,000. The lots are known as Nos. 413, 415, 417 and 419 Larimer avenue, and have a frontage of 75 feet in Larimer avenue. The lots are improved with a number of business houses and residences. The purchasers are E. J. and T. G. Vilsack, who take the property as an investment.

The Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad has bought from the Pennsylvania Mining Company a lot in the Twenty-ninth ward for $18,000. The lot has a frontage of about 138 feet in the northeast side of Manor street, 152 feet in the east side of South Eleventh street and 47 feet in South Twelfth street, and contains about .178 of an acre.

Euclid Avenue Transfer.

Cavanagh & Co. have sold for E. B. McAbee, president of the Acme Powder Company, to B. C. Kirk a lot, 214½x60 feet, in the east side of Euclid avenue, near Hays street, for $15,000. The residence on the lot is a colonial brick house containing 12 rooms, which will be occupied by the purchaser as a home.

The American Warming & Ventilating Company is the name of a concern which will apply for a charter on March 15. The incorporators are Henry L. Williams, Joseph E. McGinness, William W. Dobbins, Samuel Garrison and Daniel Ashworth and the charter is being solicited by Lewis McMullen. The company proposes to make and erect warming and ventilating closet systems for buildings of every kind out of brick, stone, iron, steel and terra cotta. The plant is to be installed in the buildings they contract for together with all automatic and mechanical appliances for its successful operation.

Plans for Fine Houses.

Architect Charles W. Bier is preparing plans for a pressed brick residence and stable in the Squirrel Hill district. The owner is a prominent business man who will spend at least $40,000 on the two buildings. The house is to be 83x75 feet and finished throughout in hard wood. One of its features will be a library, 20x34 feet, handsomely decorated.

Architect J. Lewis Beatty will take bids next week on a $9,000 brick residence in Negley avenue, for D. Howard Brown.

George Mitchell has had plans prepared for a three-story frame apartment house to be erected in Gloster street, Hazelwood. The estimated cost is $10,000.

W. S. Haynes is preparing to build a $10,000 three-story brick flat building at the corner of Hazelwood and Lytle avenues, Twenty-third ward.

W. J. White sold for Maj. A. M. Brown to Morris Stoninsky the two-story brick house at No. 8 Federal street, Seventh ward, for $8,400. The lot is 20x96 feet, extending through to State alley.

Attorney Buys a Residence.

J. H. O'Donnell sold for M. B. Hardy to Charles H. Sachs of the firm of Spiro & Sachs, attorneys, an eight-room brick house, lot 25x175 feet, in Ben Venue avenue, Twentieth ward, for $5,750.

James E. Glass sold for Mrs. Mary Simpson to Andrew Troppman a lot in Rose street, for $3,000.

Mary Graham sold to T. M. Latimer an improved lot, about 41x75 feet, in Anderson street, near Herron avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $3,500.

William H. Wagner sold to Henry F. Schupp a lot, 50x100 feet, at the northwest corner of Park avenue and Carver street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,700.

Henry Glover sold to Samuel L. Douglass a lot, 20x145 feet, known as No. 2212 Forbes street, Fourteenth ward, for $2,000.

Bernard McKenna, executor of the estate of Mary A. Gwen, sold to Mary Levine an improved lot, 22x72 feet, in the south side of Clark street, near Crawford street, Eighth ward, for $2,250.

Many Small Sales.

B. J. Kearney sold to Louis Solomon an improved lot, 40x100 feet in Overhill street, Eleventh ward, for $2,200.

Isabella Beatty sold to Labrecht Bitderman three lots, having a frontage of 120 feet in the southeast side of John street, near Belle street, Thirty-fifth ward, and a depth of 64 feet, for $425.

Barr Bros. & Co. sold for Richard McClatchey to Moses H. Cuff a lot, 24½x115½ feet, in Bluff street, Sixth ward, for $5,050. The lot is improved.

John Moller sold to Emma G. Ruske an improved lot, 21x48 feet, at the northeast corner of Ella, Nineteenth and Sarah streets, Twenty-sixth ward, for $1,300.

J. Charles Fischer sold to Carl Schiller an improved lot, 20x97 feet, in the west side of Allen avenue, Thirty-first ward, for $700.

Alfred R. Neeb sold to William H. Barrett a lot, 31x85 feet, in Alger street, Twenty-third ward, for $200.

Jane E. Hughes and others sold to William G. Hughes a lot, 60x133 feet, in the north side of Cobden street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $800. The same party as guardian of the estate of Arthur W. Hughes, minor, sold to the same buyer an undivided one-fifth interest in a lot, 181x133 feet, in the north side of Cobden street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $200.

The Peoples Building Company, Limited, took out permits to erect 21 two-story brick veneered dwellings in Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $70,000; Joseph Mellon a two-story brick dwelling in Bartlett street, Twenty-second ward, to cost $12,000; M. B. Suydam & Co. one-story frame office in Sixty-first street, Eighteenth ward, to cost $250; Oliver Iron & Steel Company, one-story ironclad pattern shop in Muriel street, Twenty-ninth ward, to cost $500.

Transfers Recorded.

Oliver John H ex to Genoros Monzeone, Jan 30, '02, 7th wd, 17x88. Elm st.....$ 1,750
Friend Jas W et al to Theodore W Friend, Dec 18, '01, Chartiers twp, 3 lots.....2,070
Oliver John H ex to Rosano Sabis, Jan 30, '02, 7th wd, 15x35, Elm st.....2,000
Shaw John A ex to August Schultz, Dec 24, '01, McKeesport, 50x100, Garbett ave.....1,350
Shaw Julia to Minnie Kuhn, Dec 11, '01, McKeesport, 18x85.....950
Beechwood Imp. Co. to Jno. E Thomas, Feb 4, '02, 23d wd, 50x50, Montclair st.....750
Michaels David Tr ex to Jno D Donnelly, Jan 27, '02, 5th wd, Eugene, 25x85.....2,200
Bordt Fredk ex to Rosina Collins, Nov 27, '01, 11th wd, Atlantic ave.....800
Bevington Clarence D ex to Sophia F Harbaugh, Dec 12, '01, Swissvale, 42x110, Broad st.....3,600
Stewart Jno C ex to Elizabeth Borsart, Jan 25, '02, 48th wd, 19x101, Beltzhoover Pike.....3,000
Beatty Harry M ex to S Edward Kaufman, Feb 11, '02, Wilkinsburg, 30x45, Ross st.....2,500
Miller C ex to Harry S Surls, Jan 22, '02, Sewickley, 75x210, Black st.....1,800
Coll Chas B to Sadie C Mooney, Feb 12, '02, 21st wd, lot, Meadow st.....3,000
Evans Wm A to Jno D Howard Brown, Feb 19, '01, S Fayette twp, 4 acres.....600
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A strong feature in Wall street was Union Pacific. The general opinion is that if the United States supreme court should decide in favor of the railroads it would be the most benefited.
A hundred and seventeen bids were received by the controller of New York for $3,000,000 of 3½ per cent corporate stock. The highest bid was from the Union Trust Company, which offered 107.71 for $1,500,000.
The Pennsylvania railroad at its annual meeting March 11 will, besides the regular routine business, vote upon the acquisition of the Trenton Cut-Off railroad and the Schuylkill & Juniata Railway Company. The annual report will be submitted March 4.
Homer C. Stewart of McKeesport has been elected secretary and treasurer of the new Colonial Trust Company of Pittsburgh. Mr. Stewart has been cashier of the First National bank, McKeesport, for 15 years. He will assume the new position March 1. He will be succeeded in the First National bank by Charles A. Tawney, now assistant cashier.
A dispatch from New York to a local house yesterday said: A director of the United States Steel Corporation says that the published statements regarding a possible change in the status of the common and preferred stocks are absurd; that if a plan were devised to convert 2 per cent or all of the preferred stock of the corporation into a 5 per cent bond the bonds would be subordinate in lien to the mortgage which covers the present issue of about $304,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds. He points out that the increasing of a bond issue on a gilt-edge mortgage to that amount would be impossible, and says that if a plan were formed for the conversion of the stock it would be necessary to issue the bonds under a second mortgage on the properties of the subsidiary companies. Until recently the United States Steel Corporation.
In case such a plan is carried out, and the stock exchanged for bonds on seven terms, there would be a saving of 2 per cent per annum by the conversion of over $516,000,000 of preferred stock, or more than $10,000,000.
Earnings for Chesapeake & Ohio the second week of February decreased $22,254; from July 1 increased $644,456.
Earnings for Missouri Pacific the second week of February decreased $40,000; from January 1 decreased $84,893.
Earnings for Southern Railway the second week of February increased $15,442; from July 1 increased $1,099,149.
Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh the second week in February decreased $22,412, and from July 1 increased $386,258.
The American Iron and Steel Company's total sales for the year amounted to $4,754,530. The surplus amounted to $184,817, after payment of $537,000 dividends.
The American Window Glass Company declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable March 1.
Earnings for Louisville & Nashville the second week of February increased $82,575; from July 1 increased $1,527,760.

MAY BE A PRODUCER

On Fish creek, Marshall county, W. Va., the South Penn Oil Company has drilled in its test well on the Wiley Sheperd farm and has a show for a 20-barrel producer.

In the fifth sand development, in Indian run, Gilmer county, the South Penn Oil Company is drilling on top of the sand at its Nos. 15 and 16 on the Cox farm.

South of the Wolf Summit district, in Harrison county, R. G. Caldwell has completed and shot his No. 3 on the Nuzum Bros.' farm and has a show for a 12-barrel pumper.

On McKim creek, Meade district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has completed its Nos. 14 and 15 on the J. L. Poe farm and has two producers good for 40 and 50 barrels a day respectively.

On Rock run, Pleasants county, Mallory Bros. & Co.'s No. 4 on the J. W. Gorrell farm has declined to 24 barrels a day.

In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company's No. 4 on the J. W. Norris farm and No. 1 on the Jacob Cunningham farm are each holding up at 125 barrels a day.

Starting Wildcats.

On Triplet run, Spencer district, Roane county, the Southern Oil Company has completed the rig for a test well on the H. Bartlett farm. The Carter Oil Company has not been completed, that is new pool cannot be found in this county, despite its previous failures. This company has made three locations in Spencer district.

On Yellow creek, Center district, Calhoun county, the Lowther Oil Company is drilling at 1,500 feet at its test well on the Atwell Taylor farm and has the rig up for Nos. 2 and 3 on the same farm. The same company is drilling at 800 feet at its test well on the Orpha Taylor farm.

On Elate creek, Union district, Ritchie county, the Consolidated Oil Company has started to drill at its test well on the Alexander Prunty heirs' farm.

On Big Knot run, Clay district, Trees & Co. have the rig completed for a test well on the M. L. Gorrell farm, but have not yet started to drill.

On the north fork of Hughes river, Grant district, R. G. Gillespie is down 1,400 feet with a test well on the McCollum farm and has the rig up for No. 2.

On Crouse run, Union district, Pleasants county, the Carter Oil Company has made a location for a test well on the J. H. Northcraft farm, and several other companies have made locations in the vicinity of the Carter Oil Company's.

On Elza run, Schlagel & Freid have made the location for No. 2 on the Harvey Mott farm. No. 1 on this farm was a duster.

On Meathouse fork, Meade district, Tyler county, Jacob Smith is ready to drill at a test well on the C. N. Smith farm.

On McKim creek, the Carter Oil Company is drilling at 1,000 feet at its test well on the M. Denning farm.

Southeastern Ohio.

On the Ohio side, in the Chester Hill shallow sand territory in Morgan county, Reynolds & Co. have completed their No. 6 on the Kimble Plesponts farm and have a show for a light pumper.

On Wolf creek, the Octo Oil Company has drilled in its No. 5 on the Pugh heirs' farm and has a good well, it produced 25 barrels the first 24 hours after it was drilled into the pay.

In the Corning field, Perry county, the Allegheny Oil Company has completed its No. 3 on the Monohan farm and has a show for a 3-barrel well. On the same district, Jenkins & Co. have the same kind of a pumper at their No. 5 on the James McDonald farm.

Near Haynesville, Washington county, Pa., the Forest Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the G. D. Caldwell farm through the fifth sand and has a duster.

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1 15. The Producers and Refiners' also paid $1 15.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 19.—Credit balances, $1 15; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 135,102 bbls; average, 77,804 bbls; runs, 154,000 bbls; average, 64,821 bbls.

Trade Quiet, but Quotations Steady

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Very Little Hay Arriving. Oranges and Bananas Plentiful, but Firm.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Very little stock is arriving, and not very much is wanted, as trade is not heavy, the light receipts keeping abreast of the demand, with perhaps the single exception of No. 1 timothy hay, which is very firm and being sought after. Quotations were all unchanged yesterday, but the market was easy.

Receipts bulletined: Manchester yards, 1 car hay, 11 cars oats, 1 car feed, 1 car corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 1 car hay; total receipts, 15 cars.

Following are the official quotations for hay, milfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 00@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $8 25@8 75.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 00@15 25; No. 1 do, $14 75@15 00; No. 2 do, $12 00@13 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 clover, $11 00@11 50; packing,

MARINE COAL CO. CHARGES FRAUD IN EQUITY SUIT

Asks Court to Order Property Transferred to C. Jutte & Co. Returned.

ASK TO ANNUL CONTRACT

Plaintiffs Allege They Have Been Defrauded in Carrying Out an Agreement for the Sale of Their Holdings to the Defendant.

A bill in equity was filed in common pleas No. 2 by the Marine Coal Company, F. M. Pfeil, Fred Pfeil, C. H. Stolzenbach, J. W. Stolzenbach, John E. Clark, E. Davison, Jr., George S. Davison, J. M. Homer, James H. McQuaide and C. H. Posey against C. Jutte & Co. and W. C. Jutte to secure an accounting as to certain stock. It is alleged in the statement filed that in the formation of C. Jutte & Co. in taking out the charter the persons named as stock subscribers represented W. C. Jutte, who, it is alleged, had agreed not to go into the coal business in Pittsburgh.

It is claimed Jutte represented to the plaintiffs prior to June 6, 1901, that he proposed to have C. Jutte & Co. incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania and to have it authorized to issue $1,000,000 of preferred and $3,000,000 of common stock; that the company had arranged to purchase certain coal lands and that it had an offer from the Consolidated Coal & Mining Company to sell the Jutte company one-half interest in its plant and accept stock in C. Jutte & Co. for the amounts.

It is alleged Jutte claimed he had 25,000 acres of coal that could be shipped by the Monongahela river. It is charged Jutte solicited the plaintiffs to sell their business to the company, and on June 6, 1901, the plaintiffs made a contract for the sale of the property. On June 17, it is set forth, the Jutte company surrendered its New Jersey charter and became a Pennsylvania corporation.

Capital Stock Was Increased.

It is alleged that the directors of the Jutte company waived notice and voted an increase of the capital stock to $4,000,000.

It is then set forth that the Pike Land Company, which was largely owned by W. C. Jutte, had not transferred its property to the Jutte company, and that the shares of stock issued to the Pike Land Company are without lawful consideration, and that no legal or valid basis was constituted for issuing the bonds. It is charged that the fact was concealed that by a resolution passed by the board of directors of the Jutte company there was an issuance of $1,005,000 worth of bonds, which transaction the plaintiffs were ignorant of until several months after.

It is alleged that W. C. Jutte transferred to the Jutte company property for which it had become liable, the mortgages amounting to $200,000, and that on January 1, 1902, the Jutte company executed a mortgage to the Central Realty Bond & Trust Company of New York for $1,000,000 on the properties deeded from the Pike Land Company.

The plaintiffs set forth that they do not know whether the bonds or what portion of them were delivered to the Pike Land Company, they having been refused information.

Claim Bonds Issued Unlawfully.

They say that $200,000 worth of bonds have been offered as collateral for the personal obligations of W. C. Jutte and the companies controlled by him in which the defendant company has no interest. It is charged the bonds are being used for the personal benefit of W. C. Jutte and that the issuance of bonds was unlawful.

It is charged that W. C. Jutte has not caused the coal land mentioned to be conveyed to the defendant company; also that when induced to deliver their stock to the Jutte company it was devoid of working capital and that its stock had not been sold.

The plaintiffs alleged they have been defrauded in carrying out the contract. It is asked that the defendants be compelled to answer to the facts of the transactions.

FIVE YEARS FOR MURDER.

New Trial Refused in the Case of Mario Napolatino.

In the criminal court the argument list was taken up by Judges F. H. Collier and Marshall Brown. The case of Mario Napolatino, convicted of murder of the second degree for the shooting of Giovanni Carianni at No. 53 Washington street on October 14 last, was taken up and a new trial refused. He was sentenced to serve a term of five years in the Western penitentiary. Vincinzo Maso, who was indicted with Napolitano, was acquitted by the jury.

Frank Austin, convicted of embezzling $2,750 from H. C. McKnight, formerly of the Liberty Grain and Feed Store of the East End, was refused a new trial and sentenced to the workhouse for nine months.

Decrees in Divorce Granted.

Judge Stowe yesterday granted the following decrees in divorce: William H. Long and Louisa Long; Alois Silberhorn and Barbara Silberhorn; Clarence D. Silvis and Hattie Silvis; Louis E. Penrod and George Penrod; William Killmeyer and Cora May Killmeyer; Howard Elmer Crooks and Margaret M. Crooks; Thomas C. Rankin and Mary J. Rankin; Myrtle Chatham and George Chatham; Ira Artman and Mary K. Artman; Laura E. Neely and Albert M. Neely; Sophia Vogel and George Vogel.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Defendant ..... Action.
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—Michael Heinman ..... Assp
Mrs. S. M. Waugaman—Aron Strunk et ux. ..... Judg't
W. H. Reese—Aron Strunk et ux. ..... Judg't
Columbia National bank—P. W. Stegman ..... Assp
Messenger Publishing Co—D. R. Faulkner & Co. ..... Assp
Frank Ellis—C. D. Kenny & Co. ..... Ap
John D. Sanes—John Pepper et al. ..... Assp
Aug Roemer—George Rosenthal ..... Ex. Att

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Harriet R. Anderson—Joseph Schrafel ..... Sci Fa. Mtg
The Marine Coal Co.—C. Jutte & Co. ..... Equity
D. D. Evans—Mrs. Eliza Owens (2) ..... Ap
James F. Devours—E. C. Converse ..... Assp
Power Publishing Co.—J. M. Williams ..... Assp

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

E. T. Wright—Augustus G. MacConnell ..... Tres
J. G. Cox—W. C. Kerr ..... Ap
Peter Washington et ux—City of Pittsburgh ..... Tres
Peter Washington—Sarah J. Blackmore ..... Tres

Today's Trial Lists.

Criminal court—General argument list.
Common pleas No. 1—General argument list.
Common pleas No. 2—Alexander vs. Dytmer, Marcus, trustee, vs. National Tube Works, Northern Assurance Company vs. Insurance Company vs. Basile extra, city of Pittsburgh vs. Bigger, Klein, trustee, vs. Stanley, J. et al., city of Pittsburgh vs. McNeil et al.
Common pleas No. 3—General argument list.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

By the will of Michael Friedel, late of Millvale, $1,500 was left to his wife.

An estate worth $1,500 was left to his wife by W. S. Elliott, late of Turtle Creek.

Elizabeth Creighton, late of McKees Rocks, left her husband property valued at $6,000.

R. W. Flinneken took out letters of administration for the estate of Ella S. Herdman $2,000 is valued at $3,000.

The will of John McCabe, late of Pittsburgh, was filed for probate yesterday. An estate valued at $15,000 was left to his wife.

C. W. Bray took out letters of administration on the estate of Thomas J. Bray, worth $50,000. Flaherty, Watt & Thorp represent the estate.

Timothy Scanlon, late of Pittsburgh, bequeathed an estate valued at $6,100 to his wife. Attorney J. E. O'Donnell represents the estate.

Executions were issued as follows: H. Darlington vs. Fidelity Title & Trust Co. $40,224; Emil A. Schoch vs. Frank H. Rankee, $1,148; Albert Warhoff vs. Louis Gearing et al. $295.

A case stated was filed by Margaret E. Koch and others against Richard Johnson to ascertain whether Elizabeth Hoch took under the will of Thomas McCormick an estate in fee simple or for life.

Peter and Sarah Washington sued Sarah J. Blackmore for $5,000 for alleged injuries received by Mrs. Washington in falling down a cellar way. A like suit was also entered against the city of Pittsburgh.

The hearing in the habeas proceedings brought by Mrs. Daisy J. Levin against B. S. Levin, for the custody of her 5-year-old son, was heard. The child was given into the custody of the petitioner. Levin produced many witnesses who denied he used vile language in the presence of the child and who said he was very kind to it.

The plaintiff in the case of Samuel Schell against Lewis Zeigler, his son-in-law, filed a petition asking that the defendant be compelled to show cause why a satisfaction of a judgment against the defendant should not be stricken from the record. The plaintiff says that he allowed the satisfaction recorded upon a statement made by the defendant, which statement, he says, is untrue.

STEEL MEN ORGANIZED.

Formed the Independent Sheet Manufacturers Association Yesterday.

The sheet manufacturers, who have been in conference at the Hotel Lincoln for the past two days, yesterday organized the Independent Sheet Manufacturers association. W. L. Giessner of the Laughlin Nail Company, Martins Ferry, O., was elected chairman and A. L. Baumgarten of Pittsburgh, vice president of the Maryland Sheet & Steel Company, secretary.

The association will meet monthly to consider matters of general interest. It is officially denied that arrangements were made to buy a large quantity of sheet bars in South Wales, and that extensive sheet mills would be erected to supply the wants of the sheet manufacturers.

THE PHILIPPINE DEBATE.

It Continues to Be the Main Occupation of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19.—The senate continued the consideration of the Philippine tariff bill today, the main speeches being made by Mr. Burrows of Michigan for the bill, and Mr. Money of Mississippi against it.

Mr. Burrows maintained that congress is dealing with the question as it is today, and not with any reference to what took place in the past or might take place in the future. Mr. Money maintained that it is not so much a question of what could be done with the Filipinos, as it is to legislate in the interests of our own people.

Pennsylvania Buys Short Road.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania & Northwestern Railroad Company here today the sale of the lines of the company to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was consummated. The Pennsylvania & Northwestern had about 120 miles of track, connecting Bellwood and Horatio.

WABASH MEN PLEASED WITH ELECTION

ACTION IS EXPECTED ON THEIR FRANCHISES

Ordinances That Have Been Held Up in Councils for Months Will Probably Be Acted On.

Tuesday's election may put an end to the troubles of the Wabash in obtaining the franchises asked to cross Pittsburgh streets. Representatives of the road are much encouraged over their present prospects. Candidates of the Citizens party put themselves on record during the campaign as favorable to granting the small concession asked.

It is almost a year since the ordinances providing for the Wabash rights in Pittsburgh were introduced in common councils. They were immediately referred to the corporations committee of councils and by that committee to a special committee with John Paul select councilman from the Thirty-second ward, as chairman.

The ordinances have laid in that subcommittee for many months. They have never been reported out and apparently no action has been taken on them in any way. The chamber of commerce of the city and representative men have spoken freely of the hold-up which greeted the entrance of a system having a greater mileage than any now reaching Pittsburgh by its own tracks.

As every day of delay was costly the company started some of its work on the wharf, making room for the piers to be built for the bridge. This involved removing the old piers of the Pittsburgh & Mansfield Short Line, an old company whose properties and rights had been acquired by the Wabash. An injunction suit was started by the city, but even a preliminary injunction was refused by Judge S. A. McClung. The pier work has since that time progressed rapidly. The piers on each side of the river are now well on toward completion.

Plans are now being prepared for the passenger station in Liberty street. In the decision of the Allegheny county court the question was raised as to the city's right under the state laws and constitution to stop the construction of a railroad built, as the Wabash will be, in Pittsburgh. It is hoped, however, that it will not be necessary to test this question in the higher courts.

Tennessee Railroad Sold.

NASHVILLE, KY., Feb. 19.—The sale of the Nashville & Knoxville railroad to the Tennessee Central, has been consummated, according to a telegram received from President Shepley of the Union Trust Company of St. Louis. The message says a payment of $500,000 was made today and that all the Nashville & Knoxville securities have passed into the hands of the Central trustees. The Nashville & Knoxville extends from Monterey to Lebanon, Tenn., 110 miles, and is the essential link in the proposed Tennessee Central system.

F. A. BUTTERWORTH.
The New Commercial Agent of the Pere Marquette, at Pittsburgh.

Wheeling Bridge Deal Causes Doubt

One of the reasons why the Pittsburgh, Connellsville & Wheeling railroad, projected to extend from Connellsville to Wheeling, has not been carried to completion is, it develops, the change in the Wheeling terminals open to that company. When the bridge at Wheeling was constructed some years ago by the Wheeling Bridge & Terminal Company, Ohio county, W. Va., in which Wheeling is situated, contributed $300,000 to the cost of construction. In return for this the charter of the company limited the charges that could be made for service on the bridge, and also required the bridge company to handle all cars of whatever road should need to use the bridge. Recently the company has come into the control of the Pennsylvania Terminal Company and a new company, the Wheeling Terminal Company, was formed, which took out a new charter, allowing the company to fix and regulate its charges without conditions. It is believed that this was done in order to make it possible to shut out competition by means of prohibitive charges. The subject is now being investigated by the Wheeling board of trade.

New Traffic Manager Appointed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—General Freight Agent Thomas Miller, of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, today received the appointment of freight traffic manager of the entire Burlington system.

EMPLOYES ARE AGAIN HOLDING CONFERENCE

Firemen Are Discussing Details of Their Scale With Officers of the Baltimore & Ohio.

Another series of conferences between General Manager G. L. Potter and representatives of the railroad brotherhoods of the Baltimore & Ohio is now on in Baltimore. The firemen are having their inning this week and will be followed by the engineers and the conductors. All points in the scale are being taken up, and many small matters are being adjusted. One subject which is receiving the most careful attention from the men is the recognition given to organizations as regular business bodies by the railroad. President Loree is reported to oppose formal recognition.

Wabash and Pennsy After Same Line

Another fight is on between the Pennsylvania and the Wabash. This time it is the Detroit & Toledo Shore Line Company's franchise and rights of way that cause the contest. The Detroit & Toledo is one of the companies included in the Everett-Moore traction system. Since its recent failure the committee of Cleveland bankers in charge of the affairs of the syndicate are reorganizing the whole. One of the members of the committee is Myron T. Herrick, a member also of the Gould syndicate which is building the Wabash into Pittsburgh and acquired the Wheeling & Lake Erie, of which Mr. Herrick was president. As a competitor of the Pennsylvania from this territory to Detroit the Wabash would gain much strength by the acquisition of the shore line and the Pennsylvania is opposing its plans by trying to secure control of the route for its own use.

B., R. & P. to Sell C. P. Tickets.

The Canadian Pacific has made arrangements with the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, one of its Pittsburgh connections, for the sale of tickets of that line in the office of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh in this city. The sale of the Canadian Pacific tickets will be in charge of the ticket agent of the B., R. & P., Thomas G. Orr. Heretofore the Canadian line has not had passenger representation here. Its freight business is looked after by F. W. Salsbury.

Mobile and Ohio Directorate.

MOBILE, ALA., Feb. 19.—At the annual meeting today of the stockholders of the Mobile & Ohio railroad, the following directors were elected: W. Butler Duncan, A. B. Andrews, James C. Clarke, C. C. Cuyler, W. W. Finley, Adrian Iselin, Jr., Thomas E. Jevons, James H. Massen, F. L. Russell, A. H. Stevens, Samuel Spencer, C. Sidney Shepard and F. D. Tappan.

PITTSBURGH IS SHIPPING A NEW WORLD'S WONDER

Enormous Machinery for the Manhattan L. Double the Capacity of Niagara.

NEW METHODS NECESSARY

The Great Weight of the Forgings for the Generators and Engines Made It Necessary to Bring the Lathes and Shaping Tools to Them.

The largest electric generators ever made are now being delivered from Pittsburgh to the Manhattan Elevated railroad in New York. It is three years since this company decided to change from steam to electric motor power. Contracts were let soon after the decision was reached.

The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of this city was awarded the contract for the electric machinery. After consultation it was decided to attempt larger generators than had ever before been made, each will have 8,000 horse power.

The generators at Niagara Falls have been for seven years one of the wonders of the world. They were built by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, and are of 5,000 horse power each. Five of these generators were installed at Niagara the Falls plant in 1894.

Double Niagara's Power.

The generators for the New York company are almost twice as large as those at Niagara, and eight of these monsters will be installed in the plant.

To the non-mechanical mind the tremendous power of these generators may be made more plain by the statement that the Manhattan plant includes 64 Wilcox water tube boilers, arranged in batteries of two, four pairs being required to operate each generator.

With each generator is a pair of engines of 12,000 indicated horse power. These engines are of the Allis-Chalmers Corliss type and stand 41 feet high. The generators are almost as high as the engines, but in the power house will stand one-half underground, so that their tops will be on a level with the middle of the engines. This plan of construction allows the shafts to come just above the floor.

Engines Are Enormous.

The enormous size of the machinery now being shipped from East Pittsburgh can hardly be imagined. The railroads are able to carry it only in piecemeal. The engines, standing in the shops, reach almost to the roof. So heavy is this machinery that the necessities of the case have led to the invention of new apparatus and new methods in the East Pittsburgh shops. Traveling cranes equipped with lathes, planers or chucks have been put in place so that the machinery can be guided to the immense forgings instead of the forgings to the machinery.

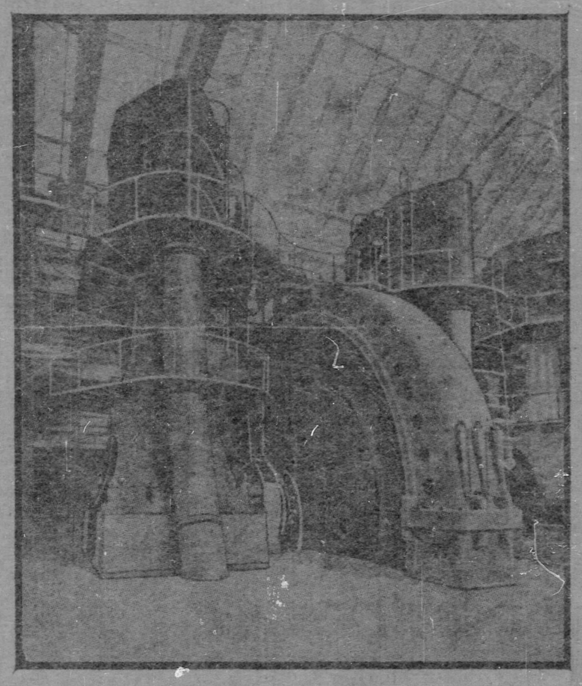
In this way the shafts and bearings have been shaped, smoothed and fitted. The shafts are of nickle steel, forged in the Bethlehem 15,000-ton press, and are 37 inches in diameter in the center, 34 inches in the bearings and 30 inches in the cranks. They are hollow with a 15-inch bore, as a solid shaft would be too heavy.

Carry a Mighty Burden.

And yet, heavy as they are, they bend under the enormous weight of the machinery they carry. Owing to this fact the bearings have been fitted slightly out of the horizontal.

The central load that will be carried, including the magnetic pull, will be about 440,000 pounds, or about 206 pounds to the square inch, when the engines are developing 12,000 horse power. The maximum fiber stress from bending and twisting will be 4,200 pounds to the square inch. The weight of each shaft is more than 60,000 pounds.

These huge machines were designed by Charles F. Scott and Benjamin Lamme of this city, young men in the employ of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. They planned the generators for the Niagara Falls Power Company, and their accuracy is attested by the fact that seven years of operation have suggested no changes. The Manhattan power house equipment also includes the Roney automatic smokeless stoker, another Pittsburgh device.



One of the Electric Generators Now Being Shipped to New York for Use in the Big Power House of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad.

SELF-CONFESSED TOOL TESTIFIES

VALET JONES MAKES STATEMENTS DAMAGING TO PATRICK.

He Said That Patrick Made Every Effort to Have the Rice Will of 1900, Alleged to Have Been Forged, Witnessed by Millionaire's Old Friends.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Charles F. Jones was the star witness in the Patrick trial again today. The fact that he was the closest person to Millionaire Rice in the latter days of his life and that he at one time confessed that it was he who killed the millionaire by administering chloroform at the instigation of Patrick, drew all eyes in the crowded court room to him. He was on the stand from the opening to the closing of court and has not finished his testimony.

There was a mass of evidence concerning Patrick's alleged drawing of Jones into a conspiracy to utter a forged will by which Patrick was to be the principal beneficiary, of Jones' fears of discovery; of Patrick's alleged assurance that the packs of the two would be well covered; of the doctoring of Mr. Rice's letter book and many other details.

Patrick Was Indifferent.

During it all Attorney Patrick listened to the witness' story to the jury with what seemed the utmost unconcern.

It was late in the afternoon when Jones touched on what he state seemed to think very important evidence. It was when Jones was shown he will of 1900—the so-called Patrick will. He had previously testified that Morris Meyer and David L. Short had been introduced into the Rice house to make out certain papers, Short acting as notary for Mr. Rice. Jones now swore that Patrick told him Meyer had typewritten this will and that when he (Jones) first saw it the will was unsigned. Then he swore that the only law business Patrick ever did for Mr. Rice was to pass on the correctness of some document of Mr. Rice's, and this was at Jones' request.

Said Rice Didn't Sign the Will.

He swore that to his knowledge Mr. Rice had never signed the 1900 will, and was certain he had not signed it June 30, 1900. He had seen this will in Patrick's office two weeks before Mr. Rice died, and it was unsigned then. Mr. Rice died on September 23, 1900.

On the point of Patrick's alleged preparation to remove any obstacles to the probate of the will, Jones said that Patrick explained that the legacies under the will were designed to remove the possibilities of such opposition and that Patrick had gone over each paragraph of it with the witness.

Offered to Help Valet.

Patrick, according to the witness, said he would help Jones if he read law and would help make a smart man of him. The witness said he did not believe this. The form of will submitted by Patrick, said Jones, purported to leave all the property of William M. Rice to Albert T. Patrick.

"I asked Patrick what he was going to do with it," Jones said. "He told me if I would typewrite it he would see about the signing of the witnesses. I said I would help him. I wrote it for him. The defendant took it away. He said it would not do and he would have it rewritten at his office. Patrick asked if Mr. Rice had made any other will and I told him yes.

Jones Got 1896 Testament.

"I said I had seen it and knew where it was kept. I got it for him, the will of 1896. He said he did not think it right for Mr. Rice to leave so little of his property to his relatives and so much for charity. I agreed with him. Patrick told me we ought to get the same witnesses to the new will that had signed the will of 1896—Palmer and Wetherbee of Swenson's bank. He said all the heirs under the 1896 will would get more under the new will. I told Patrick he was taking too much for himself and that he would never get such a will probated.

"Patrick said: 'Nonsense! all the relatives get more than in the 1896 will, and they will all employ lawyers to get my will probated.'"

Refused to Be a Party.

"Wetherbee called on Mr. Rice to get some money to take up a mortgage on Texas property. He was not successful, and thought it a good chance to get hold of him as a witness while he was suffering from his disappointment. I called up Patrick on the telephone and told him about it. Patrick suggested that I call on Mr. Wetherbee and sound him. I called on Wetherbee and told him that Mr. Rice woke up 'dopey' at times, and that on such occasions I could get him to sign anything. I said if he would get a will made naming himself as executor I could get it signed."

"What did Wetherbee say?" asked Assistant District Attorney Osborne.

"He said it would be like cutting off his own head. He said that he would like to be the executor of a big estate like Mr. Rice's, but that he would not go into such a scheme as that."

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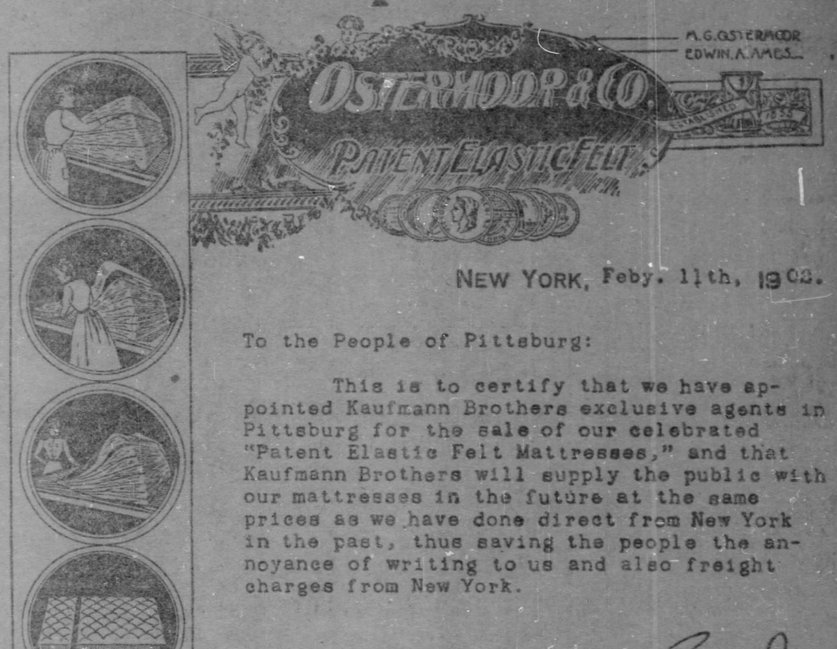

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